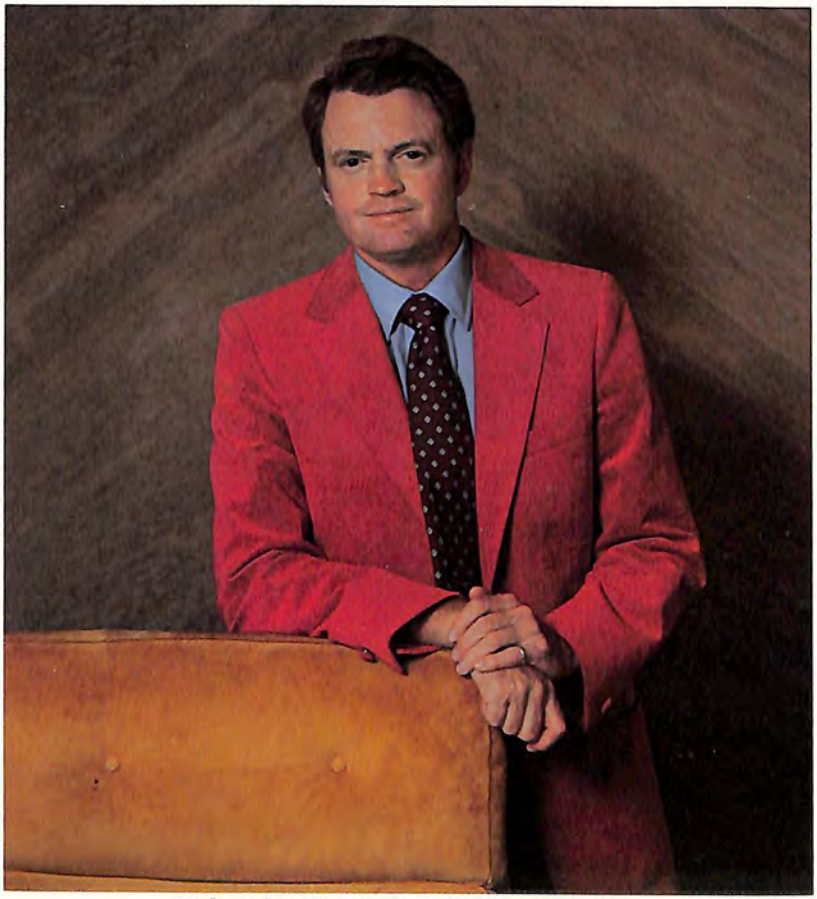
NEBRASKA FOOTBALL 1981

Dave Rimington
1981 Outland Trophy Winner
1981 Big Eight Offensive Player of the Year

ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA VS. CLEMSON
JAN. 1, 1982 MIAMI, FLORIDA



Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne

OSBORNE IN BOWL GAMES
(5-3-0)

1974—Cotton Bowl—NU 19, Texas 3
1974—Sugar Bowl—NU 13, Florida 10
1975—Fiesta Bowl—Arizona St. 17, NU 14
1976—Astro-Bluebonnett Bowl—NU 27, Texas Tech 24
1977—Liberty Bowl—NU 21, North Carolina 17
1978—Orange Bowl—Oklahoma 31, NU 24
1980—Cotton Bowl—Houston 17, NU 14
1980—Sun Bowl—NU 31, Mississippi St. 17

1981 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	SCORE	ATTENDANCE
Sept. 12	Iowa	Iowa City	L, 7-10	60,160
Sept. 19	Florida State	Lincoln	W, 34-14	76,289
Sept. 26	Penn State	Lincoln	L, 24-30	76,308
Oct. 3	Auburn	Lincoln	W, 17-3	76,423*
Oct. 10	Colorado	Lincoln	W, 59-0	76,169
Oct. 17	Kansas State	Manhattan	W, 49-3	44,915
Oct. 24	Missouri	Columbia	W, 6-0	72,001
Oct. 31	Kansas	Lincoln	W, 31-15	76,208
Nov. 7	Oklahoma State	Stillwater	W, 54-7	48,500
Nov. 14	Iowa State	Lincoln	W, 31-7	76,258
Nov. 21	Oklahoma	Norman	W, 37-14	74,807
			TOTAL ATTENDANCE	762,037
			AVERAGE	69,276
			HOME TOTAL	457,654**
			HOME AVERAGE	76,276

*Largest non-conference home attendance.
**Nebraska six-game record.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The University of Nebraska Cornhuskers and all members of the NU Athletic Department wish to take this opportunity to thank all the media representatives for their continued interest in college football and intercollegiate athletics. All of us at Nebraska join in extending to you best wishes for a very happy Holiday Season and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Bob Devaney, Athletic Director
Tom Osborne, Asst. AD & Head Football Coach
Don Bryant, Asst. AD & Sports Information Dir.

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HUSKER TRAVEL PLANS

The Nebraska Cornhuskers will fly to Miami at 6:15 a.m. CST on Dec. 24 and arrive in Miami at 10:30 p.m. CST. Nebraska will return home on Jan. 3, leaving Miami at 8:00 a.m EST and arriving in Lincoln at 10:00 a.m. CST.

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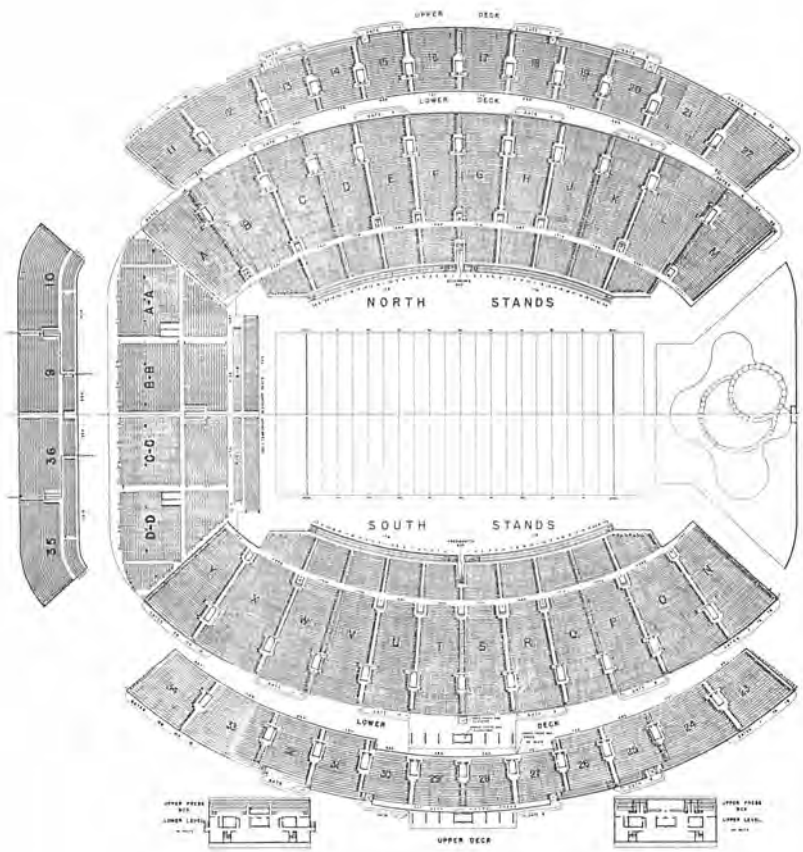
ORANGE BOWL



ORANGE BOWL SEATING

All Tickets $15.00

ORANGE BOWL
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

January 1, 1982—8:00 p.m. EST—Orange Bowl—Miami, Florida

DANNY FORD
Head Coach

School Location: Clemson, South Carolina
Nickname: Tigers
Colors: Purple and Orange
Enrollment: 11,597
President: Dr. Bill Atchley
Athletic Director: H. C. (Bill) McLellan
Stadium: Clemson Memorial (53,306)
Playing Surface: Frank Howard Field (natural grass)
Basic Offense: I-Formation
Basic Defense: 5-3
Head Coach Danny Ford is in his third year at Clemson with a school and career record of 26-9.
Assistant Coaches: Tom Harper, Willie Anderson, Lawson Holland, Buddy King, Nelson Stokley, Chuck Reedy, Larry Van Der Heyden, Curley Hallman, Les Herrin.
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JEFF DAVIS
LB

1981 RESULTS (11-0)

Date	Opponent	Site	Score
Sept. 5	—Wofford	Clemson, S.C.	45-10
Sept. 12	—Tulane	New Orleans, La.	13-5
Sept. 19	—Georgia	Clemson, N.C.	13-3
Oct. 3	—Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	21-3
Oct. 10	—Virginia	Clemson, S.C.	27- 0
Oct. 17	—Duke	Durham, N.C.	38-10
Oct. 24	—N. C. State	Clemson, S.C.	17-7
Oct. 31	—Wake Forrest	Clemson, S.C.	84-24
Nov. 7	—N. Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	10-8
Nov. 14	—Maryland	Clemson, S.C.	21-7
Nov. 21	—S. Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	29-13

1981 CORNHUSKERS HONORS

OUTLAND TROPHY

DAVE RIMINGTON, CENTER

ALL AMERICAN

DAVE RIMINGTON, C. ..... Walter Camp, Kodak, AP, UPI, Football Writers' Football News

JIMMY WILLIAMS, DE ..... Walter Camp, Kodak

Second Team

Jimmy Williams, DE ..... AP, UPI, Football News

Honorable Mention

Dan Hurley, OT ..... AP
Jeff Krejci, SAF ..... AP
Mike Rozier, I-B ..... AP
Jamie Williams, TE ..... AP
Turner Gill, QB ..... AP

ALL BIG EIGHT

Dave Rimington, OC ..... AP, UPI, WH
Jimmy Williams, DE ..... AP, UPI, WH
Dan Hurley, OT ..... AP, UPI, WH
Jeff Krejci, SAF ..... AP, UPI, WH
Mike Rozier, I-B ..... AP, UPI, WH
Jamie Williams, TE ..... AP, UPI, WH
Turner Gill, QB ..... AP
Sammy Sims, MON ..... WH
Ric Lindquist, CB ..... WH

Second Team

Steve Damkroger, LB ..... UPI, AP
Roger Craig, I-B ..... UPI, AP
Grant Campbell, P ..... UPI, AP
Tony Felici, DE ..... UPI
Turner Gill, QB ..... UPI
Phil Bates, FB ..... UPI
Ric Lindquist, CB ..... UPI
Mike Mandelko, OG ..... AP
Randy Theiss, OT ..... AP
Henry Waechter, DT ..... AP

Honorable Mention

Phil Bates, FB ..... AP
Tom Carlstrom, OG ..... AP
Sammy Sims, Mon ..... AP
Jeff Merrell, MG ..... AP
Tony Felici, DE ..... AP
Henry Waechter, DT ..... UPI

ACADEMIC ALL BIG 8

Scott Woodard, SE—3.5
Randy Theiss, OT—3.5
Dave Rimington, OC—3.153
Curt Hineline, MG—3.168
Ric Lindquist, CB—3.634
Kris Van Norman, MON—3.462

Big 8 Offensive Players of the Week

Sept. 19—**Roger Craig, I-B** vs. Florida St.
Oct. 10—**Turner Gill, QB** vs. Colorado
Nov. 21—**Mark Mauer, QB** vs. Oklahoma

Big 8 Defensive Player of the Week

Sept. 19—**Tony Felici, DE** vs. Florida St.

Huskers Shake Early Blues, Blitz Big 8 on Title Dash

By DON BRYANT

Tom Osborne didn't really enjoy the early portion of the 1981 football season. People kept asking some questions that weren't easy to answer. Like after the Cornhuskers lost to Iowa and Penn State, with a solid win over Florida State sandwiched between, when news media folks kept quizzing Tom: "Nebraska is off to its worst start in 20 years—how do you feel about that?"

"Well, I'm just as thrilled and happy as I can be—it's really wonderful," Osborne would respond, tongue firmly jammed in cheek.

Fortunately, Tom stopped getting the non-sensical questions in short order as his Cornhuskers caught fire and reeled off eight straight victories. As a result, the Huskers claimed their first undisputed Big 8 title under Osborne, their eighth Orange Bowl invitation and a lofty No. 4-to-No. 1 ranking (depending upon which poll you read.)

Then came the question: "Tom, is this your best team?" And that was more fun to answer.

"I think this is the best team I've coached," Osborne smiles. "It has fine balance. We've had maybe a better offensive team, or maybe a better defensive team, but this team is very good in both departments, so I feel it is the best, overall, we've had."

Not many folks will argue with the veteran Husker coach, who has skippered nine teams to nine or more wins per season, nine consecutive Top 10 finishes and nine consecutive bowl appearances. The 1981 Huskers did, indeed, have balance. For example, they were second, nationally, in rushing offense (330.5), and sixth in total defense (240.5). They were seventh in scoring (31.7) and fourth in scoring defense (9.4); they were fifth in total offense (437.5), sixth in net punting (40.7) and 12th in kickoff returns (22.5). That spells balance.

It was a year of early frustration, to be sure, but one that ended with extreme satisfaction and high exultation. Osborne's Huskers captured many individual honors, in addition to the Big 8 team championship and lofty national ranking.

Center Dave Rimington capped his junior season by rising to the pinnacle of offensive linemen—winning the coveted Outland Trophy awarded annually by the Football Writers Association of America. Dave also landed on every major All American team, was a unanimous All Big 8 choice and was named Big 8 Player of the Year by both the AP and the UPI. Defensive end Jimmy Williams also earned All American honors, unanimous All Big 8 honors and was named Big 8 Defensive Player of the Year by UPI.

Other All Big 8 Cornhuskers included Quarterback Turner Gill, Tackle Dan Hurley, Tight End Jamie Williams and I-Backs Roger Craig and

Mike Rozier on the offensive unit and Safety Jeff Krejci, Cornerback Ric Lindquist and Monster Sammy Sims on the defensive unit.

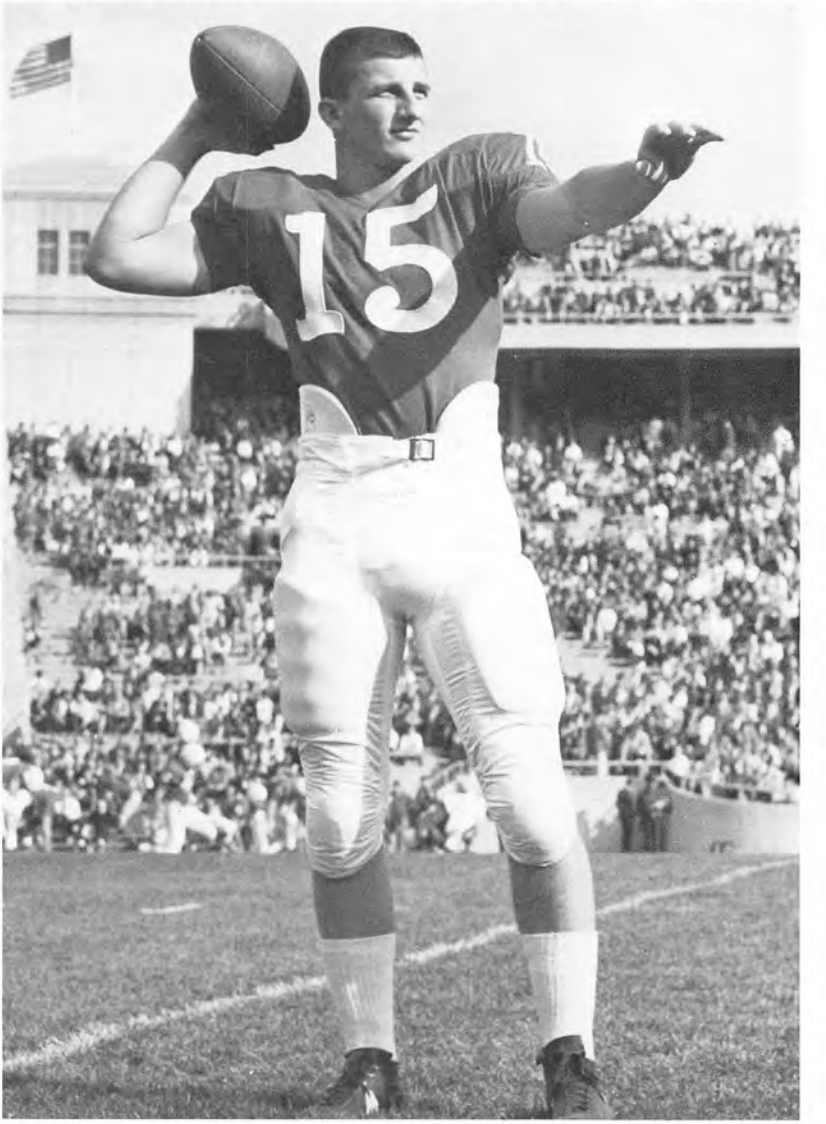
The football has a funny bounce on occasion and so does a footbal season. Mark Mauer started the season as quarterback, gave way to Nate Mason for a couple of games before an injury sidelined him, and then Gill blossomed as a sophomore sensation. After skippering the Huskers to a 6-0 Big 8 mark, a freak injury in the Iowa State game put Gill out of action. Back came Mauer from obscurity to lead the Huskers to a rousing 37-14 victory over Oklahoma, putting Nebraska in a position to play Clemson in the Orange Bowl for the national championship.

So potent was the Nebraska offense that the Huskers wound up No. 2 in the nation in rushing offense. So potent was the Nebraska defensive after the third game that the Huskers didn't allow a touchdown for five-and-a-half games during mid-season.

Thus it was that Nebraska's 1981 team grew with the season, becoming better as the season progressed until the Huskers secured an undisputed Big 8 championship and a chance at Orange Bowl glory against the No. 1 team in the nation.

The stage is set for a climatic contest on New Year's Night as the Nebraska Cornhuskers meet the Clemson Tigers in the premier game of the bowl season, a real showcase for college football.

STARS OF PAST ORANGE BOWLS



BOB CHURCHICH, QB

In a losing effort against Alabama (39-28) in 1966 Churchich hit on 12 of 17 passes and set NU bowl game records for yardage (232) and TD's (3).

PLAYER PROFILES

OFFENSE

For more biographical material and career stats—please refer to the 1981 Nebraska Football Guide.

TURNER GILL, QB . . . 6-1 . . . 183 . . . Sophomore . . . Fort Worth, Texas 12

Led the Husker turnaround from a 1-2 start to an undefeated season and the Big Eight Championship. However Gill suffered a sever bruise on his lower right leg during the Huskers title clinching win over Iowa State that forced him to miss the season finale with Oklahoma and leaves him very doubtful for the Orange Bowl. Selected by AP as the quarterback on the All-Big Eight squad and also earned Honorable Mention All-American honors from AP. Gill's NCAA rating would have led the conference but he failed to qualify for any honors after missing the OU game. His nine TD passes also led the Big Eight even though he only attempted 94 passes all season. Also rushed for 263 yards on 76 carries good for fourth best on the squad. Named the conference offensive player of the week for his 9-14 178 yards and four touchdown performance vs. Colorado. Those four TD tosses tied the NU school record held by Dave Humm and Jerry Tagge.

GILL'S 1981 STATS

Passing							Rushing						
Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	NCAA Rating	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lng.	TD
91	47	51.6	619	4	9	132.6	76	335	72	263	3.5	30	3

MARK MAUER, QB . . . 6-1 . . . 184 . . . Senior . . . St. Paul, Minnesota 17

Completed a storybook finish to a roller coaster season by leading the Huskers to their first win over Oklahoma in Norman in 10 years. Was named the Big Eight's Offensive Player of the Week for his 11-16 for 148 yards and one touchdown effort against the Sooners. Named one of the Husker Co-Captains at the beginning of the season by his teammates along with Defensive End Jimmy Williams. Threw for two touchdowns in the Huskers 30-24 loss to Penn State. Mauer's NCAA rating led the Big Eight by virtue of his having played in every conference game.

MAUER'S 1981 STATS

Passing							Rushing						
Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TD	NCAA Rating	Atts.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lng.	TD
68	34	50.0	428	4	5	115.4	27	90	34	56	2.1	14	0

ROGER CRAIG, I-B . . . 6-2 . . . 216 . . . Junior . . . Davenport, Iowa 21

Nebraska's leading rusher in 1981 and only the Husker's seventh 1,000 yard man in history with 1,060 yards in 1981. With his super junir season, Craig moved into the ninth spot on NU's all time rushing chart with 1,860 yards in his first two seasons. Earned Sports Illustrated's National Back of the Week award and the conference Player of the Week honors for his 234 yards rushing against Florida State, including a record tieing 94 yard touchdown burst. Craig topped the century mark three other times during the season on his way to 1,000. Averaged 6.1 per carry this season after 7.1 as a sophomore. Finished 6th in the NCAA scoring race as a sophomore with 15 TD's even though he was the third team I-Back. Named to both AP and UPI's second team all Big Eight teams.

CRAIG'S 1981 STATS

Rushing							Receiving				
Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
173	1070	10	1060	6.1	94	6	12	87	7.3	17	0

MIKE ROZIER, I-B . . . 5-11 . . . 205 . . . Sophomore . . . Camden, New Jersey 30

All-Big Eight selection in his first season with the Huskers as an I-Back. Rozier just missed the magic 1,000 yard mark with 943 yards on 51 carries and 5 TD's. Also returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score against Oklahoma State. His 32.4 average for KO returns would have led the country if he had had enough attempts. Started the season slowly but picked up momentum during the conference schedule gaining over 100 yards in 4 of 7 Big Eight games. Had the second longest run of the season when he burned Kansas State for a 93 yard score. Rozier came to the Huskers after a year at Coffeeville JC, the same school that produced Dallas Cowboy fullback Ron Springs. Combined with junior Roger Craig to give the Huskers one of the best 1-2 I-Back combinations in the country, gaining over 2,000 yards and scoring 12 touchdowns.

ROZIER'S 1981 STATS

Rushing							Receiving				
Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
151	949	6	943	6.3	93	5	4	64	16.0	32	0

PHIL BATES, FB . . . 6-2 . . . 215 . . . Senior . . . Omaha, Nebraska 43

Faced with the task of replacing three year starter Andra Franklin, now of the Miami Dolphins, as the Husker fullback, Bates responded in fine fashion picking up 555 yards and setting an NU fullback record for most touchdowns in a season (7). Bates forté is the trap up the middle, which consistently gained good yardage for Nebraska during the season. His game winning burst up the middle against Missouri came on a trap. Also caught a pair of passes during the year, one for a score.

BATES'S 1981 STATS

Rushing							Receiving				
Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
94	559	4	555	5.9	39	7	2	7	3.5	9	1

ANTHONY STEELS, WB . . . 5-8 . . . 185 . . . Senior . . . Sacramento, California 33

Two year starter for the Huskers at the all purpose wingback slot. Steels topped the 100 yard mark in rushing (118) receiving (187) and kick off returns (140) this season. A multi-talented individual, "Slick" as he is known to teammates, sang the national anthem before the senior's final game at Memorial Stadium this fall. He then caught three passes for 28 yards and a touchdown in the game itself. One of the Huskers principal kickoff returners, Steels had a long return in '81 of 44 yards (Penn State) and a career best of 63 yards (Missouri 1980).

STEELS' 1981 STATS

Rushing							Receiving				
Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
19	140	22	118	6.2	29	0	15	187	12.5	21	2

Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
6	140	23.3	0	44	1	16	16	0	16

TODD BROWN, SE . . . 6-0 . . . 173 . . . Junior . . . Holdrege, Nebraska 29

Starting split end for the Huskers the past two years, Brown was named the ABC Nebrska Player of the Game for his clutch performance against Missouri on regional TV. During the Huskers drive for the only score of the game in the waning minutes, Brown caught two crucial passes. The first to to give NU a first down at the MU 27 and the second, a 21 yarder with less than a minute to go, put the ball at the 4. Two plays later, Phil Bates scored to win the game. Brown also snared a pair of Turner Gill aerials for scores against Colorado covering 45 and 38 yards.

BROWN'S 1981 STATS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
14	277	19.8	45	3

JAMIE WILLIAMS, TE . . . 6-5 . . . 225 . . . Junior . . . Davenport, Iowa 80

An All Big Eight selection for the Huskers this season, Williams was the Huskers leading receiver in 1981. Williams was averaging 3 catches per gme until a pair of strained knees limited his effectiveness late in the season. The first strain, to his left knee came in the Kansas State game shortly after he caught the second of two scoring tosses from Turner Gill. The second to his right knee came on the opening kickoff against Oklahoma State. Should be back to 100 percent for the Orange Bowl with a month between games. A high school teammate of I-back Roger Craig at Davenport Central where Williams was also a High School All American in basketball.

WILLIAMS' 1981 STATS

No	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
22	282	12.8	55	4

MITCH KRENK, TE . . . 6-3 . . . 225 . . . Junior . . . Nebraska City, Nebraska 89

Will see plenty of action for Nebraska either alternating with Jamie Williams or along with him in the Huskers two tight end offense. Came on to play a key role in Nebraska's drive to the conference title when Williams was out with an injury. Came up with the clutch performance against Oklahoma catching three passes for 35 yards and a TD while playing most of the game in place of Williams. Also came through for the Huskers against OSU (after Williams left on the first play) snaring four passes for 53 yards and a score.

KRENK'S 1981STATS

No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
9	126	14.0	24	2

DAN HURLEY, OT . . . 6-3 . . . 270 . . . Senior . . . Omaha, Nebraska 73

All Big Eight selection as the Huskers starting right tackle in 1981. Also named to the Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American team after a consistent senior season. Also started every game as a junior at right tackle. Another product of the Husker weight program, Hurley can bench 350 and hip sled 790.

TOM CARLSTROM, OG . . . 6-5 . . . 261 . . . Senior . . . Polk, Nebraska 78

After moving from tackle during the spring, Carlstrom found a home at guard and became a dependable starter for the Huskers during the 1981 season. Moved over to guard by coaches to add more strength to the interior positions in the face of more and more "even" (tackles head up on the guards) alignments by opposing defenses.

DAVE RIMINGTON, C . . . 6-3 . . . 280 . . . Junior . . . Omaha, Nebraska 50

Winner of the 1981 Outland Award as the outstanding collegiate lineman in the country, becoming only the second center and third junior to be so honored. Also selected by both AP and UPI as the Big Eight Conference's Offensive Player of the Year. Came into the 1981 season ranked behind several other centers in contention for national honors but after an outstanding year, Rimington swept most of the first team All-American spots. Rimington was called by Colorado and former New England Patriot Head Coach Chuck Fairbanks "the most dominating lineman I've seen in college since John Hannah." Voted by teammates as the Huskers Lifter of the Year, Rimington combines his great strength (400 lbs bench press, 650 lbs squat, 308 lbs power clean) with amazing quickness that makes him appear to be offsides. Adjusted Nebraska's blocking schemes during the Missouri game and his observations enabled fullback Phil Bates to score the only points of the day in a 6-0 NU win.

MIKE MANDELKO, LG . . . 6-1 . . . 255 . . . Junior . . . Lexington, Nebraska 68

Completing his first year as a starter for the Huskers after alternating in 1980. Mandelko will be one of the building blocks for the Huskers in 1982. Has already accomplished a rarity for an offensive lineman by recovering a punt in the Iowa State end zone for a score as a sophomore. Teams with right guard Tom Carlstrom to deliver crunching blocks in the middle that enabled fullback Phil Bates to score a record number of TD's in 1981.

RANDY THEISS, LT . . . 6-3 . . . 261 . . . Junior . . . St. Louis, Missouri 65

A rarity at Nebraska, Theiss is finishing his second year as a starter with still one year to go. A two time Academic All Big Eight performer and a finalist for Academic All American honors with a 3.59 GPA in Business in 1981. Along with fellow juniors Mike Mandelko and Dave Rimington, Theiss will be one of the building blocks for the '82 Huskers.

IRVING FRYAR, WB . . . 6-0 . . . 190 . . . Sophomore . . . Mt. Holly, New Jersey 27

Huskers principal punt returner in 1981, Fryar led the Big Eight in returns with a 13.3 yards per return average. He also broke open a pair of close contests with returns for touchdowns. The first came against Florida State when he put NU up 17-7 with an 82 yarder. The second came against Iowa State with the score tied 3-3 at the start of the fourth quarter, his 63 yard jaunt put NU ahead to stay. Also scored a TD on his first pass reception as a Husker (49 yards against Kansas State).

FRYAR'S 1981 STATS

Rushing							Receiving				
Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	Lg.	TD	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	TD
7	30	4	26	3.7	9	1	3	70	23.1	49	1

Kickoff Returns					Punt Returns				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
3	55	18.3	0	22	24	318	13.3	2	82

GRANT CAMPBELL, P . . . 6-1 . . . 185 . . . Junior . . . Southfield, Michigan 24

Record setting punter for the Huskers whose accurate kicks during the Missouri game kept the Tigers pinned deep throughout the afternoon. Campbell finished second to Kansas Bucky Scribner by .4 in the Big Eight punting race but led the conference in net punting having only 10 of his punts returned for a total of 84 yards. Set a school record for punting average this season, breaking one of the oldest records on the books (Jack Pesek had set the record with a 42.7 average way back in 1947). Started out the year slowly but consistently boomed his punts by the end of the year.

CAMPBELL'S 1981 STATS

Punting				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Blkd
42	1821	43.4	68	1

KEVIN SEIBEL, K . . . 6-2 . . . 240 . . . Junior . . . Vermillion, South Dakota 49

Principal kick-off and PAT man for the past two years at Nebraska. Has handled the kick off chores since his first game as a frosh. Set a school record by hitting on 56 consecutive PAT's before missing one against Missouri. Had some trouble with his consistency on field goals during the early part of the year after hitting on 5-7 including one 52 yarder as a sophomore. Has missed a total of three PAT's in three years at NU. A former linebacker, Seibel is always around the action on kickoffs and recovered Buster Rhymes fumble that put the Oklahoma game out of reach.

SEIBEL'S 1981 STATS

PATs	FG	Points
43-44	3-10	52

EDDIE NEIL, K . . . 5-8 . . . 185 . . . Senior . . . Pasadena, California 13

Took over for Kevin Seibel as Nebraska's field goal kicker and responded by hitting his last seven in a row and setting three school records in the process. His seven in a row set one school mark, his .899 percentage for the season set another and his three in one game (Oklahoma) tied a third. Has a long of 49 yards (Iowa State) this season. Will also back up Seibel in the kick off and PAT departments.

NEIL'S 1981 STATS

FGS	Points
8-9	24

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DEFENSE

JIMMY WILLIAMS, DE . . . 6-3 . . . 218 . . . Senior . . . Washington, D.C. 96

All-American selection for the Huskers in 1981, Williams combines strength with the fastest 40 time on the squad (4.34) to become one of the most fearsome pass rushers in the country. Because of his speed, Williams also has made several saving tackles from behind. Had his best games in 1981 against Auburn and Kansas totaling 12 tackles (11 of them unassisted in both games). Against Auburn, Williams forced, then recovered a fumble at the Auburn 5-yard-line to set up the winning score and turn the floundering Huskers around. Also intercepted a pair of passes against Oklahoma State that resulted in 10 points for NU. Just missed the Husker career record for tackles behind the line with 37 during his two-year stint as a starter.

WILLIAMS' 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
41	20	61	8-17	10-52	1	2	

TOBY WILLIAMS, DT . . . 6-3 . . . 255 . . . Junior . . . Washington, D.C. 97

Brother of Husker All American Jimmy Williams, Toby came back strong after several early season injuries to perform as well as he had as a sophomore when he was named the Big Eight Defensive Newcomer of the Year. One of the quickest down linemen to ever play for the Huskers Williams has tremendous pursuit of the ball. Missed the first two games due to a liver ailment which caused him to loose 15 pounds in a week. Just when he was rounding back into shape he suffered a severe leg bruise late in the Auburn game which forced him to miss the first two games of the conference schedule.

WILLIAMS' 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
20	24	44	2-6	3-25			3

JEFF MERRELL, MG . . . 6-4 . . . 255 . . . Junior . . . Huntsville, Alabama 74

Took over as the Huskers starter in the second game of the season and became a dominant force in the middle of the blackshirt line. Led the down linemen with 5 quarterback sacks and our other tackles behind the line resulting in 42 yards in losses. Unlike past Nebraska nose guards who were more noted for speed, Merrell uses his size (unusual for a nose guard) and strength as his main weapons. Had his best day against Florida State (his first start) when he totaled nine tackles.

MERRELL'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
30	29	59	4-10	5-32	2		

HENRY WAECHTER, DT . . . 6-6 . . . 276 . . . Senior . . . Epworth, Iowa 75

Along with Jimmy Williams, Waechter is one of the top pro prospects on the NU defensive unit. Tied Tony Felici for the lead among defensive linemen in total tackles with 66. Had his best day against Iowa State with 11 tackles (eight unassisted) and intercepting the first pass of his career which set up the NU touchdown. The fastest defensive tackle to play at Nebraska, Waechter set a school record for DT's when he covered the 40 yard dash in 4.79 seconds during winter conditioning. Picked in a preseason survey of pro scouts by Inside Sports to be one of the top tackles picked in the 1981 draft.

WAECHTER'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
41	25	66	4-7	3-23		1	

TONY FELICI, DE . . . 6-2 . . . 200 . . . Junior . . . Omaha, Nebraska 46

After starting fall camp listed no higher than third team, Felici came on strong to grab a starting spot for the Penn State game and has stayed there ever since. Came up with the big plays against Florida State the week before, including intercepting a fumbled kickoff return in mid-air and returning it for a score, to earn a starting spot. Was named the Big Eight's Defensive Player of the Week for his 12 tackles (including five sacks) and one interception against Missouri. Finished second on the squad in total tackles for losses with 17 but led in yardage lost with 93. Suffered an injury to his arm because of a freak accident at home, but should be recovered in time for the Orange Bowl.

FELICI'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
39	27	66	9-30	8-63	3		3

STEVE DAMKROGER, LB . . . 6-2 . . . 220 . . . Junior . . . Lincoln, Nebraska 35

Leading tackler for the Huskers in 1981, Damkroger also ranks 10th on the Nebraska all-time tackle chart with 190 tackles in his first three years. Solid performer throughtout the season, averaging just over 10 tackles a game with a high of 13 against Florida State. Finishing his second year as a starter, after splitting time as a frosh. One of the most ferocious hitters on the squad, Damkroger makes up on instinct what he lacks in flat out speed. Brother Maury played in a pair of Orange Bowls (1972, 1973) as a fullback.

DAMKROGER'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
59	57	116	7-17	2-18			3

BRENT EVANS, LB . . . 6-2 . . . 220 . . . Junior . . . Chesterfield, Missouri 48

Pressed into a starting role after regular Steve McWhirter suffered a strained knee in the first quarter of the Iowa game, Evans came on to be the Huskers second leading tackler this season. Had the two highest single game totals in '81 with 19 tackles against Kansas and 15 against Iowa. Also tied for the team's lead by recovering three fumbles during the season, including the one that stopped an Iowa State drive at the Husker eight. Was ticketed to back up both McWhirter and Damkroger this season before gaining a starting spot.

EVAN'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
54	53	107	4-9	1-17	3		

RIC LINDQUIST, CB . . . 5-9 . . . 180 . . . Senior . . . Plattsmouth, Nebraska 15

Three year starter for the Huskers, Lindquist is also a two-time Academic All Big Eight selection and a finalist for Academic All-America. Intercepted three passes for the third consecutive season. Had the second longest return of an interception when he brought one back 23 yards against Auburn. Will also handle some of the punt return chores for the Huskers. Holds the school record for interceptions in a game when he picked off three as a sophomore against Kansas State.

LINDQUIST'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
22	8	30			2	3	2

SAMMY SIMS, MON . . . 6-0 . . . 190 . . . Senior . . . Lubbock, Texas 6

Savage hitter who started for the Huskers the past two years as the Nebraska monster back (free safety). Selected along with fellow Huskers Rodney Lewis and Henry Waechter to play in the Olympia Gold Bowl after the Orange Bowl. Uses his speed to be one of Nebraska's most effective blitzers. Played on the same frosh team as the rest of the Husker defensive backfield starters.

SIMS 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
16	13	29	1-1		1	1	2

JEFF KREJCI, SAF . . . 6-0 . . . 178 . . . Senior . . . Schuyler, Nebraska 2

All-Big Eight selection for the Huskers at safety after taking over for former All-Big Eight and New Orleans Saints No. 2 pick Russell Gary. Led Nebraska defensive backs with 4 interceptions and 63 total tackles. Picked off a pair of passes against Colorado. Played his greatest overall game against Oklahoma totaling nine tackles to lead the Huskers. Also selected as an Honorable Mention All-American by AP. One of the key reasons why Nebraska led the country in pass defense in 1981. Name is pronounced Cray-chee.

KREJCI'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
34	29	63			1	4	6

RODNEY LEWIS, CB . . . 6-0 . . . 190 . . . Senior . . . Minneapolis, Minnesota 5

Hard hitting cornerback who came back from an early season slump to make several key plays in the Huskers drive to the Orange Bowl. Turned around a tight Kansas game with a 31 yard interception return to set up the go-ahead score. Against Oklahoma, Lewis came up with two of the pivital plays. First, with OU ahead 7-3 and driving, he recovered a Kelly Phelps fumble. Then, with NU leading 10-7 and OU on the Huskers 9, Lewis stopped Alvin Ross for a one-yard loss. OU then missed a field goal attempt which would have tied the score.

LEWIS'S 1981 STATS

UT	AT	TT	Loss	Sacks	FR	PI	PBU
25	14	39	2-2		3	1	3

NEBRASKA OFFENSIVE TWO-DEEP

TE	80	Jamie Williams* 6-4 231 Jr. Davenport, Iowa	89 Mitch Krenk 6-3 225 Jr. Nebraska City, Neb.
LT	65	Randy Theiss* 6-3 261 Jr. St. Louis, Mo.	70 Jeff Kwapick* 6-3 248 Jr. Circle Pines, Minn.
LG	68	Mike Mandelko* 6-1 255 Jr. Lexington, Neb.	71 Dean Steinkuhler 6-3 260 Soph. Burr, Neb.
C	50	Dave Rimington** 6-2 283 Jr. Omaha, Neb.	55 Brad Johnson* 6-3 243 Jr. Harvard, Neb.
RG	78	Tom Carlstrom* 6-5 261 Sr. Polk, Neb.	69 Kurt Glathar 6-2 250 Jr. Lincoln, Neb.
RT	73	Dan Hurley** 6-3 272 Sr. Omaha, Neb.	72 Scott Raridon 6-4 260 Soph. Mason City, Iowa
SE	29	Todd Brown** 6-0 173 Jr. Holdrege, Neb.	89 Scott Woodard** 5-9 168 Sr. Papillion, Neb.
QB	17	Mark Mauer** 6-1 186 Sr. St. Paul, Minn.	12 Turner Gill 6-1 183 Soph. Fort Worth, Texas
FB	43	Phil Bates* 6-2 215 Sr. Omaha, Neb.	34 Doug Wilkening 6-2 210 Soph. Littleton, Colo.
IB	30	Mike Rozier 5-11 205 Soph. Camden, N.J.	21 Roger Craig* 6-2 216 Jr. Davenport, Iowa
WB	33	Anthony Steels** 5-8 185 Sr. Sacramento, Calif.	27 Irving Fryar 6-0 190 Soph. Mt. Holly, N.J.

HUSKER SPECIALISTS:

Punter	24 Grant Campbell, 49 Kevin Seibel
Place Kicks	49 Kevin Seibel, 13 Eddie Neil
Kickoffs	49 Kevin Seibel, 13 Eddie Neil
Holder	17 Mark Mauer
Snapper	54 Mike McElroy
Punt Returns	27 Irving Fryar, 15 Ric Lindquist
KO Returns	27 Irving Fryar, 33 Anthony Steels, 30 Mike Rozier

NEBRASKA DEFENSE TWO-DEEP

LE	96	Jimmy Williams** 6-3 220 Sr. Washington, D.C.	87 Bill Weber 6-2 215 Fr. Lincoln, Neb.
LT	97	Toby Williams* 6-3 250 Jr. Washington, D.C.	93 Tom Gdowski* 6-3 252 Jr. Fullerton, Neb.
MG	74	Jeff Merrell* 6-4 258 Jr. Huntsville, Ala.	59 Curt Hineline* 6-2 244 Sr. Bellevue, Wash.
RT	75	Henry Waechter* 6-6 270 Sr. Epworth, Iowa	99 Dave Stromath 6-4 250 Sr. Omaha, Neb.
RE	46	Tony Felici* 6-2 197 Jr. Omaha, Neb.	86 Dave Ridder 6-2 211 Soph. West Point, Neb.
SLB	35	Steve Damkroger** 6-2 221 Jr. Lincoln, Neb.	44 Mike Knox 6-2 229 Fr. Castle Rock, Colo.
WLB	66	Brent Evans* 6-2 221 Jr. Chesterfield, Mo.	45 Steve McWhirter** 6-3 218 Jr. Fairfield, Iowa
LCB	15	Ric Lindquist** 5-9 180 Sr. Plattsmouth, Neb.	14 Brian Iodence 5-9 171 Sr. Hemingford, Neb.
MON	6	Sammy Sims** 6-0 190 Sr. Lubbock, Texas	23 Tim Holbrook 5-10 183 Jr. Lexington, Neb.
SAF	2	Jeff Krejci** 6-0 178 Sr. Schuyler, Neb.	38 Kris Van Norman* 6-0 197 Jr. Minden, Neb.
RCB	5	Rodney Lewis** 6-0 190 Sr. Minneapolis, Minn.	18 Allen Lyday 5-10 185 Jr. Wichita, Kan.

NEBRASKA ALL AMERICANS

1914—Vic Halligan
1915—Guy Chamberlin
1924—Ed Weir
1925—Ed Weir
1928—Dan McMullen
1929—Ray Richards
1930—Hugh Rhea
1932—Lawrence Ely
1933—George Sauer
1936—Sam Francis
1937—Fred Shirey
1940—Waren Alfson
1940—Forrest Behm
1949—Tom Novak
1950—Bobby Reynolds
1952—Jerry Minnick
1963—Bob Brown
1964—Larry Kramer
1965—Tony Jeter
1965—Freeman White
1965—Walter Barnes
1966—LaVerne Allers
1966—Larry Wachholtz
1966—Wayne Meylan
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1968—Joe Armstrong
1970—Jerry Murtaugh
1970—Bob Newton
1971—Larry Jacobson
1971—Johnny Rodgers
1971—Rich Glover
1971—Willie Harper
1971—Jerry Tagge
1971—Jeff Kinney
1972—Rich Glover
1972—Willie Harper
1972—Johnny Rodgers
1973—John Dutton
1973—Daryl White
1974—Rik Bonness
1974—Marvin Crenshaw
1974—Dave Humm
1975—Rik Bonness
1975—Bob Martin
1975—Wonder Monds
1976—Dave Butterfield
1976—Vince Ferragamo
1976—Mike Fultz
1977—Tom Davis
1978—Kelvin Clark
1978—George Andrews
1979—Junior Miller
1980—Jarvis Redwine
1980—Derrie Nelson
1980—Randy Schleusener
1981—Jimmy Williams
1981—Dave Rimington

1981-82 POSTSEASON BOWL GAMES

(All Times CST)

Orange, Jan. 1, 7 p.m.—Nebraska (9-2) vs. Clemson (11-0)
Rose, Jan. 1, 4 p.m.—Iowa (8-3) vs. Washington (9-2)
Sugar, Jan. 1, 7 p.m.—Georgia (10-1) vs. Pittsburgh (10-1)
Cotton, Jan. 1, 1 p.m.—Texas (9-1-1) vs. Alabama (9-1-1)
Fiesta, Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m.—Penn State (9-2) vs. Southern Cal (9-2)
Bluebonnett, Dec. 31, 7 p.m.—Michigan (8-3) vs. UCLA (7-3-1)
Peach, Dec. 31, 2 p.m.—West Virginia (8-3) vs. Florida (7-4)
Hall of Fame, Dec. 31, 1 p.m.—Mississippi State (7-4) vs. Kansas (8-3)
Liberty, Dec. 30, 7 p.m.—Navy (7-3-1) vs. Ohio State (8-3)
Gator, Dec. 28, 8 p.m.—Arkansas (8-3) vs. North Carolina (9-2)
Sun, Dec. 26, Noon—Oklahoma (6-4-1) vs. Houston (7-3-1)
California, Dec. 19, 3 p.m.—San Jose State (9-2) vs. Toledo (8-3)
Tangerine, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.—So. Mississippi (9-1-1) vs. Missouri (7-4)
Holiday, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—BYU (10-2) vs. Washington State (8-2-1)
Garden State, Dec. 13, 11:30 a.m.—Tennessee (7-4) vs. Wisconsin (7-4)
Independence, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.—Oklahoma State (7-4) vs. Texas A&M (6-5)

TOM OSBORNE

Head Coach

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Head Football Coach—Assistant Athletic Director
University of Nebraska

Tom Osborne finishes his ninth season as the Husker head coach in 1981. During the winter of 1979, Osborne was named a Nebraska Assistant Athletic Director.

Osborne has won better than 77% of his games (84-22-2 = .778) at Nebraska over the last eight seasons and he is the fifth winningest active coach in the country.

Here's a rundown of Osborne's first eight years as the Huskers' head mentor.

1980—The Huskers were 10-2 overall and 6-1 in the Big 8, good for second place in the league. Nebraska beat Mississippi State 31-17 in the Sun Bowl and were nationally ranked seventh by both AP and UPI. This marked the 12th straight bowl game that the Huskers had participated in and the 11th consecutive occasion that Nebraska has been ranked in the nation's top 10. Osborne, who was the 1980 AP Big 8 Coach of the Year and the District VI Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak, has never failed to take NU to a bowl game or a Top 10 final national ranking while he has been head coach at Nebraska.

1979—Nebraska was 10-2 overall and placed second in the Big 8. The Huskers lost to Houston 17-14 in the Cotton Bowl and were ranked No. 7 by UPI and ninth by AP. Osborne was again the District VI Coach of the Year.

1978—The Cornhuskers were 9-3 overall and co-champions of the Big 8 with Oklahoma. The Cornhuskers lost to OU 31-24 in the Orange Bowl and were ranked eighth nationally by both polls. Osborne was named the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year (presented by the Atlanta Quarterback Club and Delta Airlines towards the advancement of higher and more notable aspects of college coaching), the AP and UPI Big 8 Coach of the Year and the District VI Coach of the Year.

1977—NU was 9-3 overall and tied for second in the Big 8. The Cornhuskers beat North Carolina 21-17 in the Liberty Bowl and were ranked 10th by UPI and 12th by AP.

1976—The Huskers were 9-3-1 and second in the Big 8. The Cornhuskers beat Texas Tech 27-24 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl and were rated No. 7 by UPI and ninth by AP.

1975—Nebraska was 10-2 overall and tied Oklahoma for first place in the Big 8. The Huskers lost to Arizona State 17-14 in the Fiesta Bowl and ended up ninth in both polls. Osborne was also the Big 8 Coach of the Year.

1974—The Huskers were 9-3 overall and tied for second in the Big 8. The Cornhuskers beat Florida 13-10 in the Sugar Bowl and was ranked eighth by UPI and No. 9 by AP. The win over Florida was the Huskers sixth straight bowl win, tying Georgia Tech for the national record.

1973—In Osborne's first year, NU was 9-2-1 and tied for second in the Big 8. The Huskers beat Texas 19-3 in the Cotton Bowl and were ranked seventh by AP. Osborne became only the third Husker coach in history (W. C. Cole in 1907 and Bob Devaney in 1962) to win eight games his first season and he was the first coach in NU history to take his team to a major bowl his first season.

Osborne, who graduated from Hastings College before logging pro time with the Washington Redskins and San Francisco 49ers, joined Devaney as an assistant in 1962. In 1965 he received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, then elected football coaching as a career. He coached the Husker receivers and helped build the NU offense into one of the most potent in the nation during the 1970 and 1971 National Championship years.

While Osborne was a newcomer to the head coaching ranks in 1973, he was no

stranger to Nebraska football. Osborne was a member of Bob Devaney's incomparable staff for 11 years—the last six as a key organizer of a steam-roller offense.

During his tenure on the Devaney staff, Osborne headed the passing game strategy and coached the receivers. When Devaney announced his retirement from coaching in favor of full-time athletic director duties following the 1971 season, he announced Osborne would be his successor and assistant head coach for his final season of 1972. Osborne served in that capacity and as director of recruiting in 1972, then took the head coaching reins in 1973.

An outstanding high school athlete at Hastings High School in the mid 1950s' Osborne was named Nebraska prep Athlete of the Year. Passing up major college offers, Osborne became the star quarterback and basketball player for Hastings College where both his father and grandfather had matriculated. In 1959 he was named State College Athlete of the Year—the first athlete in Nebraska history to win both the high school and college honor.

Following graduation from Hastings with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Osborne played two years with the Washington Redskins and one year with the San Francisco 49ers as a flankerback before returning to Nebraska.

In 1962 he contacted Bob Devaney and secured a position as a graduate assistant on the Husker staff. He continued in that capacity until he obtained his Master's Degree in 1963. Continuing his dual role in education and football coaching, Osborne gained his Doctor's Degree in 1965 and, holding the Academic rank of Instructor of Educational Psychology in Teacher's College, was a half-time coach.

Married to the former Nancy Tederman, Osborne is the father of a son, Mike and daughters, Ann and Susie.

TOM OSBORNE'S CAPSULE BIOGRAPHY

Years at Nebraska: Starting 20th, with eight years as head coach and a record of 75-20-2. Third year as Assistant Athletic Director. In January of 1972 he was elevated to assistant head coach and Bob Devaney named him as his successor. Osborne served on Devaney's staff from 1962 to 1966 as a graduate assistant, then became full-time receiver coach in 1967.

Previous Coaching Experience: None, prior to joining Nebraska staff in 1962.

Playing Career: High School—3 years at Hastings High where he was an outstanding athlete in several sports; named Nebraska High School Athlete of the Year; College—4 years as star quarterback for Hastings College; also named State College Athlete of the Year (first person to win both the Prep and College honors); Professional—3 years, two with Washington Redskins and one with San Francisco 49ers as a flankerback.

Education: Hastings, Nebraska High School; B.A. from Hastings College in 1959; M.A. from University of Nebraska in 1963; Ph.D. from University of Nebraska in 1965.

Military Service: U.S. Army.

Born: Feb. 23, 1937.

Family: Coach Osborne is married to the former Nancy Tederman and is the father of a son, Mike, and daughters, Ann and Susie.

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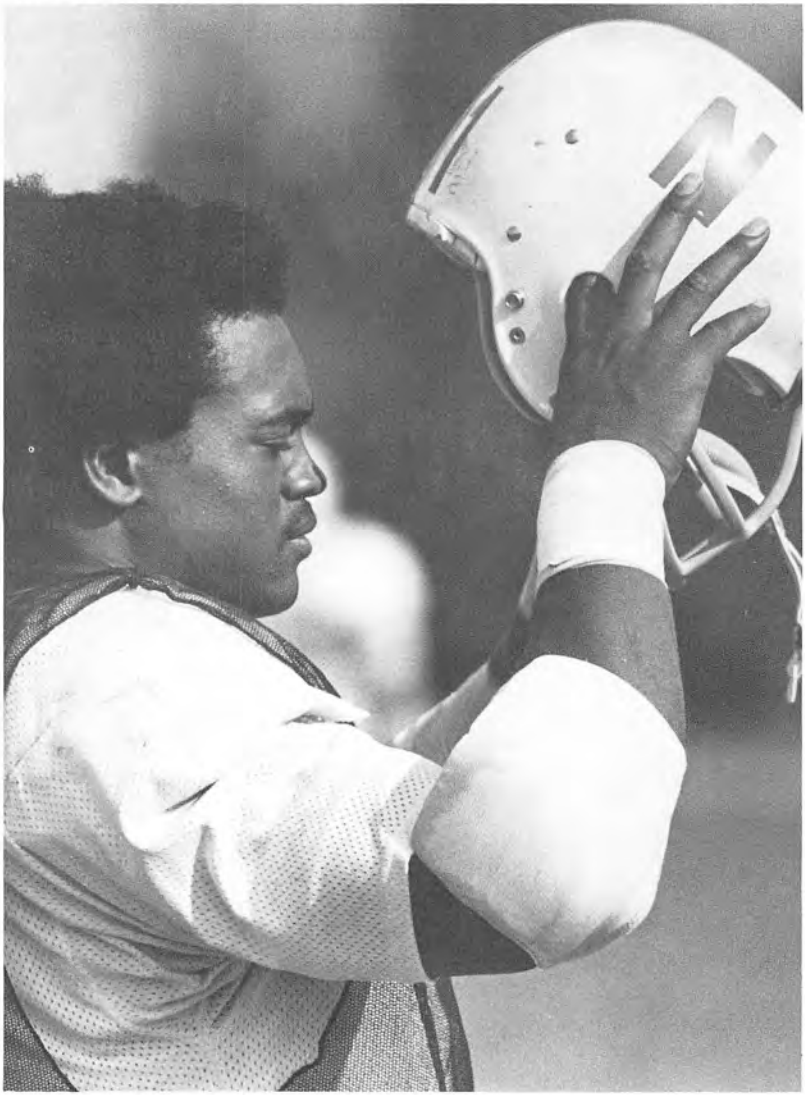
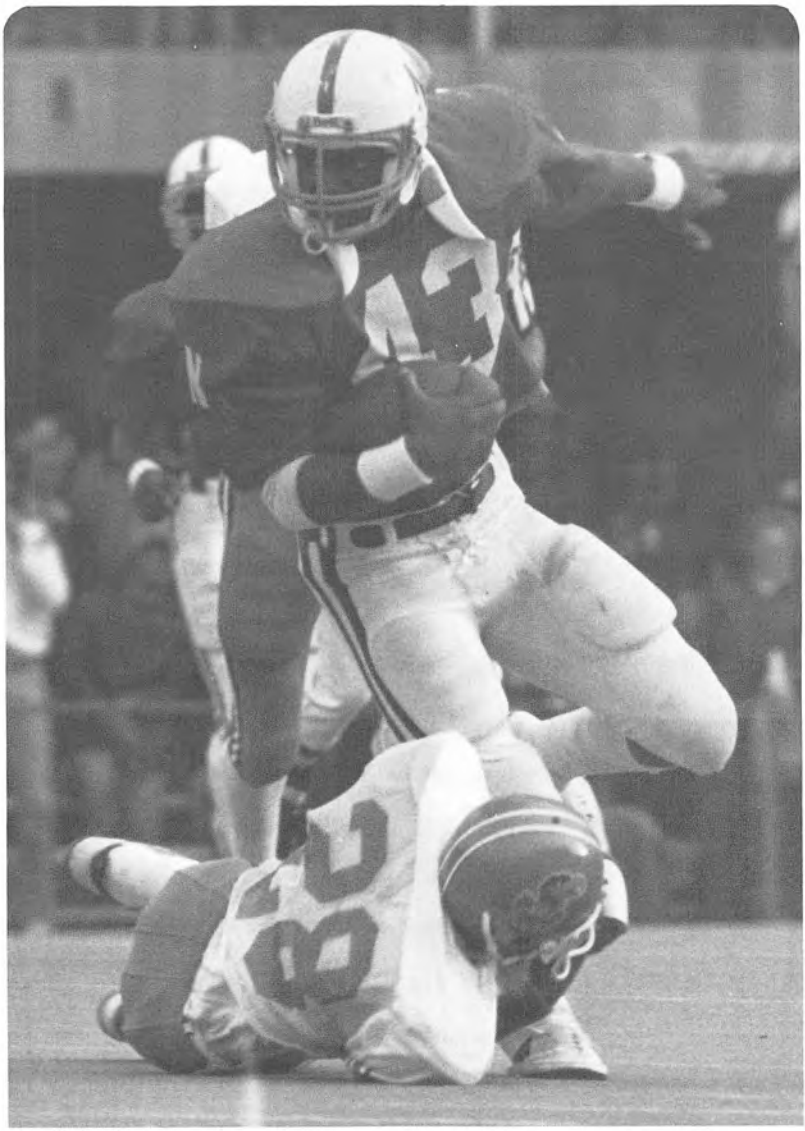
STARS OF PAST ORANGE BOWLS



WILLIE HARPER, DE

Defensive MVP of 1971 win over LSU Harper was in on 6 tackles and a key fumble recovery. Also starred in 1972 and 1973 Orange Bowl victories.



HUSKER COACHING STAFF

CLETUS FISCHER

OFFENSIVE LINE AND KICKERS COACH

Year at Nebraska—22st and 13th as offensive line and kicking coach after two years as Head Frosh Coach (8-0-0).

Previous Coaching Experience—College: two years at the University of Nebraska under Bill Jennings before joining Bob Devaney's staff in 1962; high school: St. Edward, Neb., Columbus St. Bonaventure (Neb.), Omaha South (Neb.), Midland, Tex.

Playing Career—High School: three years at St. Edward (Neb.); college: four years at the University of Nebraska; professional: one year with the New York Giants of the NFL; halfback.

Education—St. Edward (Neb.) High; B.S. from University of Nebraska in 1949; M.S. from University of Nebraska in 1957.

Family—Coach Fischer, the eldest of six brothers who played for the Cornhuskers—Kenny, Rex and Pat (formerly with the Washington Redskins) Jerry, and John are the others—is married to the former Doris Heller and is the father of four sons—Pat, Mike, Tim and Dan—and two daughters—Kerry and Kathleen. Son, Pat, lettered as a defensive back with the 1972 and 1973 Huskers and now an assistant at Weber State. Tim was a three-year letterman (1976-77-78) as a defensive back and Dan will be a sophomore safety this season.

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JOHN MELTON

LINEBACKER COACH

Year at Nebraska—20th and 11th as varsity linebacker coach. From 1973-76, Coach Melton was the tight end and wingback coach. Melton also served five years as head Frosh Coach.

Previous Coaching Experience—College: five years, all at Wyoming under Bob Devaney; high school: six years, all at Thermopolis, Wyo. (47-13-0). His NU freshman teams posted a 12-2-0 record in five years.

Playing Career—High School: three years at Union High in Burgettstown, Pa.; college: three years at the University of Wyoming; fullback.

Education—Union High School, Burgettstown, Pa.; B.S. from University of Wyoming in 1951.

Military Service—U.S. Army (Infantry), WWII.

Family—Coach Melton is married to the former Beverly Waln and is the father of two daughters, Cindy (Mrs. Terry Novak) and Margi, and a son, Mike. John is the grandfather of twins.

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MIKE CORGAN

RUNNING BACKS COACH

Year at Nebraska—20th.

Previous Coaching Experience—College: five years, all with Bob Devaney at Wyoming. High School: St. John's, Mich., three years; Petoskey, Mich., seven years, Muskegon (Central Catholic), Mich., five years, combined record: 90-22-6.

Playing Career—High School: three years at Alma, Mich.; college: three years at Notre Dame University; professional: one year with Detroit Lions of the NFL; halfback and fullback.

Education—Born at Olongopo in the Phillippine Islands, the son of a U. S. Navy Surgeon, Coach Corgan claims Alma, Mich., as his hometown and he graduated from high school there; B.S. from Notre Dame in 1940; M.A. from the University of Wyoming in 1959.

Military Service—U. S. Navy (Armed Guard Officer with Merchant Marine), WWII.

Family—Coach Corgan is married to the former Virginia Robinson and is the father of three daughters—Sheila, Shannon and Sharon. Mike is also a grandfather.

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GEORGE DARLINGTON

DEFENSIVE ENDS COACH

Year at Nebraska—Ninth.

Previous Coaching Experience—High School: Two years at Johnson Regional High School, Clark, N.J.; College: Four years at Lebanon Valley, Pa., College, one year at Dartmouth, four years at San Jose State, all as an assistant coach.

Playing Career—Lettered at Rutgers in 1959 and 1960; also lettered twice in lacrosse and was a third-team All-American in 1961.

Education—Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, W. Va., 1957; B.S. in history and physical education from Rutgers University in 1961; M.A. in education from Stanford University in 1962.

Family—Coach Darlington and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, age 19, David, 16, and Julia 11.

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CHARLIE McBRIDE

DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Year at Nebraska—Fifth.

Previous Coaching Experience—McBride served six years (1970-75) as offensive line coach at the University of Wisconsin under coach John Jardine before becoming the Badgers' defensive line coach and defensive coordinator in 1976. Prior to his years at Wisconsin, McBride spent three seasons (1967-69) of Arizona State football under head coach Frank Kush. Before that, he was a graduate assistant at Colorado and a prep coach at Ferger High School in Chicago.

Playing Career—High School: Four-letterman (football, basketball, baseball, and track) at Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill., where he earned Prep All America honors in football and baseball; college: three years with the Colorado Buffaloes; end and punter—McBride was an All-Big 8 selection in 1961 when the Buffs won the title and played in the 1962 Orange Bowl; professional: one year with the Denver Broncos.

Education—Morgan Park High School, Chicago, Ill.; B.S. from the University of Colorado in 1962.

Family—Married to the former Deborah Anne Denniston of Barrington, Ill., Coach McBride is the father of three sons: Mike, Jeff, and David.

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GENE HUEY

TIGHT END AND WINGBACK COACH

Year at Nebraska—Fifth.

Previous Coaching Experience—College: Four years (1970-73) on the coaching staff of the University of Wyoming as graduate assistant and freshman coach, his alma mater; and three years (1974-1976) at the University of New Mexico as receivers coach.

Playing Career—High School: lettered in football, basketball and track at Uniontown, where his cousin Ben Gregory, former Husker running back, and Stu Lantz, past NU basketball star, also attended; college: three years (1965-68) as a wide receiver and defensive back at Wyoming under Lloyd Eaton; professional: two years with the St. Louis Cardinals, Minnesota Vikings, and San Diego Chargers. While at Wyoming, Huey set 13 school receiving records. He played both offense and defense and was the first two-way player in the history of the Western Athletic Conference to make All-WAC on offense in 1967 and All-WAC defense in 1968 and co-captained the 1968 team which won the third straight WAC championship. Played in 1968 All American and Shrine East-West games. Huey was named to the 1968 Nebraska All Opponent Team for his efforts in NU's 13-10 victory.

Education—High School in Uniontown, Pa. (1965); B.S. from the University of Wyoming in 1971.

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MILT TENOPIR

OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

Year at Nebraska—Eighth.

Previous Coaching Experience—12 years in the high school coaching profession in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. 76-34-1 record. Coached Colorado All Star Game 1968 and Nebraska Shrine Game 1972 and 74.

Playing Career—Four years at Harvard High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and track. Four years at Sterling College, football, basketball, track.

Education—Attended Harvard H.S., and received his B.S. from Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas. Did graduate work at K-State, Adams State and Western State.

Family—Tenopir is married to the former Ruth Jensen. They have three children, Kim, 19, an NU sophomore, Todd, 18, and Pamela, 14.

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JERRY PETTIBONE

SPLIT END COACH
AND
RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Year at Nebraska—Third year as recruiting cooordinator and second as split end coach.

Previous Coaching Experience—College: Graduate assistant coach 1962-1965 University of Oklahoma under Bud Wilkinson and Gomer Jones. 1966 fulltime Freshman coach University of Oklahoma under Coach Jim McKenzie. 1967-70 Freshman coach University of Oklahoma under Coach Chuck Fairbanks. 1971 Head Freshman coach and recruiting coordinator Southern Methodist University under Coach Hayden Fry. 1972-78 recruiting coordinator University of Oklahoma under Coach Chuck Fairbanks and Coach Barry Switzer.

Playing Career—High School: halfback Jesuit High School, Dallas, Texas 1955-57. Catholic All State 1956-57. State Champs 1956-57. College: halfback at University of Oklahoma 1959-60-61 under Coach Bud Wilkinson.

Education—Dallas, Texas Jesuit High School, 1957; B. A. in Business Administration from University of Oklahoma in 1963; 1966 one year Law School, University of Oklahoma.

Family—Coach Pettibone is married to the former Susy Haskin of Colorado Springs, Colorado. They are the parents of a young daughter, Shanda, who just turned 3 years old. Pettibone is the adult sponsor for the Nebraska Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter.

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FRANK SOLICH

HEAD FRESHMAN COACH

Year at Nebraska—Third as Head Freshman Coach. Solich's two-year record stands at 9-1 after a perfect 5-0 record in 1980.

Previous Coaching Experience—Head Coach, Holy Name High School, Omaha, NE 1966-68; Head Coach Southeast High School, Lincoln, NE 1968-1979.

Playing Career—High School: Three years at Holy Name High School, in Cleveland, Ohio were he won All City, All State, All American Honors. College: Three years varsity letterman for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, earning first team All Big 8 honors in 1965 as a fullback. Frank was co-captain of Nebraska's 1965 undefeated football team and was named outstanding senior back following the '65 season. He held Nebraska's single game rushing record from 1965-1975. Frank was also a Nebraska baseball letterman.

Education—High School: Holy Name, Cleveland, Ohio; College: B.S. from University of Nebraska in 1966, M.Ed. from University of Nebraska in 1972.

Family—Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck of Beatrice, NE. They have two children; Cindy 14, and Jeffrey 10.

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BOB THORNTON

SECONDARY COACH

Year at Nebraska—First. Thornton also serves as a Regional Director of Alumni Activities for the NU Alumni Association.

Previous Coaching Experience—In 1974 Thornton was an assistant coach at Nebraska Wesleyan. From 1975-1977 he served as an assistant at Nebraska. He was an assistant under Homer Smith at the U.S. Military Academy in 1978, and in 1979 and 1980 he was an assistant at Western Illinois.

Playing Career—Star safety for Nebraska during 1972 and 1973. Played in 1974 All-American Bowl. Also played at Harbor, Calf. Junior College and prepped at Narbonne High School in Los Angeles. Following his career at Nebraska, Thornton tired out with the Washington Redskins.

Education—Graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree from Teachers College and a major in Physical Education.

Office Phone: 402-472-3116

JACK PIERCE

ASSISTANT COACH

Year at Nebraska—Fourth. Pierce also serves as a Regional Director of Alumni Activities for the NU Alumni Association.

Previous Coaching Experience—Cobb High School, Anniston, Alabama 1970-1972, Anniston High School, Anniston, Alabama 1973-1977, Lincoln, High School, Lincoln, Nebraska 1978.

Playing Career—At Huron College he lettered in baseball and football. Prepped at Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury, Conn.

Education—Graduated Watertown High School, Watertown, Conn. in 1963. Received B.S. Degree in Phy. Ed. from Huron College, Huron, South Dakota. Received Masters Degree in Education Admin. from Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama 1976. Specialist degree in Education Admin. in 1977, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Family—Pierce is married to the former Victoria Schinkel and has a daughter, Audra Lee.

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JEFF CARPENTER

ASSISTANT COACH

Year at Nebraska—Fourth.

Previous Coaching Experience—None

Playing Career—Played linebacker for the Huskers from 1973-77. Starter and Defensive Captain for the Huskers in 1977. Outstanding High School athlete, lettered in football, basketball, and track at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. All Metro Conference and All Southwest Iowa Selection.

Education—Graduated from Nebraska in 1978 with a Bachelor's in Distributive Education and General Business. Is attending Graduate school in Vocational Education currently.

Family—Jeff and his wife Mary have a daughter, Mary Shea.

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BOYD EPLEY

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
STRENGTH COACH

Year at Nebraska—12th.

Coaching Experience—College: Two years at Nebraska as graduate assistant. Has developed year-round strength programs for all men and women's sports. Coordinates the co-ed physical education weight training classes. President of the National Strength Coaches Association. Epley was voted National Strength Coach of the Year in 1980. Boyd is assisted by Mike Arthur.

Athletic Career—High School: Football and Track at Alhambra H.S., Phoenix, Arizona. Junior College: Pole Vaulter and Captain for Phoenix College. College: Nebraska record holder as a junior. Back injury as a senior turned him to strength training which led to three years of A.A.U. olympic lifting, powerlifting and physique competition.

Education—High School: Alhambra High School, Arizona; Junior College: A.A. from Phoenix College, Arizona, 1968; College: B.S. from the University of Nebraska, 1970; M.A. from the University of Nebraska, 1972.

Family—Boyd is married to the former Jane Lillyhorn of Holdrege.

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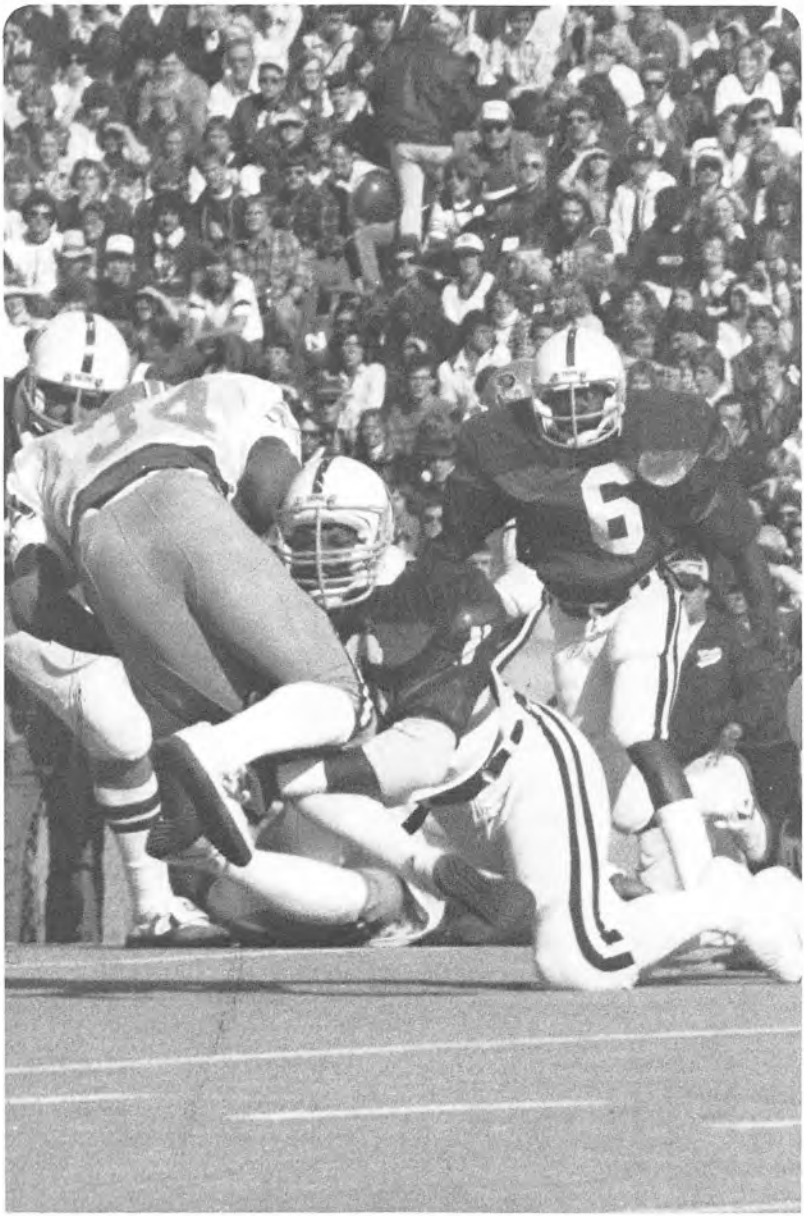
Mike Arthur
Assistant Strength Coach



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

BOB DEVANEY

Athletic Director
University of Nebraska

One of the greatest coaches in the history of American football, Bob Devaney—who was enshrined in the National Football Hall of Fame this year— is now turning his vast energies toward supervision of the entire athletic program at the University of Nebraska. Devaney heads both the men's and women's athletic programs.

Nebraska has one of the finest athletic plants in the nation, thanks to Devaney's inspiration and leadership during the past 18 years. In 1980 and '81, the Huskers won the Big 8 All Sports Championships.

Since Devaney became Athletic Director in 1967, Nebraska's Memorial Stadium has an enlarged to a capacity of 76,400—largest in the Big 8—as well as an AstroTurf field, huge press box and scoreboard.

Since 1967, the Cornhuskers have a multi-purpose office building at the south end of Memorial Stadium, and they have an outdoor track facility—Ed Weir Stadium—and a new baseball park—Buck Beltzer Field—with an AstroTurf infield and grandstands.

Devaney also spear-headed a drive for the new multi-purpose complex that resulted in the Nebraska Legislature voting a cigarette tax to finance a 15,000-seat basketball arena, with adjacent swimming complex and indoor track plant. The result of his efforts was the Nebraska Sports Complex, which opened its doors in the fall of 1976. Besides the basketball arena, the NU Sports Complex, located on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, houses a 220-yard synthetic track with seating for 4,500, a 25 meter x 25 yard swimming pool, and a practice area for the wrestling and gymnastics teams. In 1978, the Complex was renamed—by a vote of the Board of Regents—the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Few coaches ever achieved the success Devaney did as headmaster of the Nebraska Cornhuskers from 1962 to 1972. During most of that span he was the "winningest coach in the nation," based on percentage of victories. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins to go with his amazing record of nine bowl trips in 11 years, eight Big 8 titles, two national championships, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Trophy winner, a Heisman Trophy winner and

numerous Coach of the Year and similar honors. Twice his teams won four straight titles—1963-1966 and 1969-1972.

In his final season, Devaney's 1972 Huskers went 9-2-1 with a 40-6 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, and Bob led the nation's active coaches with a lifetime record of 136-30-7 for an .806 winning percentage. That year, too, Johnny Rodgers won the Heisman Trophy and Rich Glover swept the Outland and Lombardi Trophies.

Devaney was named Coach of the Year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Washington Touchdown Club and the Football Writers Association after Nebraska's Cornhuskers were undefeated in 13 games in 1971, sweeping to the national championship after winning the Game of the Century against Oklahoma, 35-31.

It was the second-straight national championship for Nebraska. The 1970 team was also undefeated (11-0-1), and during the span of 1969 to 1972, the Huskers went 32 games wtihout a defeat. After Nebraska defeated LSU in the 1971 Orange Bowl game to win its first national title, former President Richard Nixon came to Lincoln to bestow a presidential plaque upon the team.

The Devaney Huskers reaped countless honors during those two years—AP and UPI trophies, the Grantland Rice Trophy, the MacArthur Bowl, Big 8 and Orange Bowl trophies and Coach of the Year by the Football News.

All Star games were old hat for Devaney who coached in many post-season classics such as the Hula Bowl, the Coaches All America, the All America Bowl, the Blue-Gray and the Shrine East-West. He also coached the College All Stars against the NFL Champion Dallas Cowboys in the 1972 Chicago game.

At Nebraska, Devaney's teams won 101, lost 20 and tied two in 11 years, following his 35-10-5 record at Wyoming. He never had a losing season at Nebraska and he directed three undefeated teams—in 1965, 1970 and 1971. In 11 years Devaney's teams went to nine post-season games, winning six and losing three. The Huskers played in the Gotham Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Sun Bowl and four times in the Orange Bowl with Devaney at the helm.

Under Devaney's outstanding leadership, too, the Cornhuskers produced 22 All America players and 72 All Big 8 selections in the past ten years.

Devaney played football as an end at Alma College in Michigan, graduating with a B.S. in 1939.

After starting his coaching career at Big Beaver, Mich., High, Devaney moved to Keego Harbor and Saginaw before spending seven years at Alpena High where his teams had a 52-9-0 record. He then joined Biggie Munn, and later Duffy Daugherty, at Michigan State before becoming head coach at Wyoming in 1957.

Devaney is married to his college sweetheart, the former Phyllis Wiley. His son, Mike, and daughter Patricia, are both graduates of the University of Nebraska. He's a grandfather, too, with Mike's family including a daughter and a son.

NEBRASKA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

1928-1931—H. D. Gish
1932-1936—D. X. Bible
1937-1942—L. McC Jones
1942-1947—A. J. Lewandowski
1948-1953—George (Potsy) Clark
1954-1960—J. W. Orwig
1961 —Charles Miller and Joseph Soshnik
1962-1966—Tippy Dye
1967- —Bob Devaney

NU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER FOR ORANGE BOWL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
90	Tim Alberico	SE	6-1	195	Soph.	Ralston, Neb.
77d	Ron Bachman	DT	6-8	293	Soph.	St. Louis, Mo.
43*	Phil Bates	FB	6-2	215	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
76d	Mark Behning	OT	6-7	261	Soph.	Denton, Texas
39d	Pat Borer	DB	5-11	180	Soph.	Falls City, Neb.
92d	Don Bourn	TE	6-3	200	Soph.	Ponca, Neb.
58*	Matt Brandl	OG	6-2	250	Sr.	Humphrey, Neb.
95	Steve Brown	DE	6-2	210	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
29**	Todd Brown	SE	6-0	173	Jr.	Holdrege, Neb.
32	Tim Brungardt	I-B	6-0	205	Soph.	Norfolk, Neb.
26d	Dave Burke	I-B	6-0	200	Soph.	Layton, Utah
24	Grant Campbell	P	6-1	185	Jr.	Southfield, Mich.
78*	Tom Carlstrom	OG	6-5	266	Sr.	Polk, Neb.
10	Bret Clark	SAF	6-2	188	Soph.	Nebraska City, Neb.
21*	Roger Craig	I-B	6-2	216	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa
1	Tom Curry	WB	5-9	162	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
35**	Steve Damkroger	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
52d	Mark Daum	LB	6-3	211	Soph.	Dix, Neb.
41d	Robert DeBuss	LB	6-2	211	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
83	Monte Engebritson	TE	6-2	205	Soph.	Hastings, Neb.
48*	Brent Evans	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo.
46*	Tony Felici	DE	6-1	205	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
27	Irving Fryar	WB	6-0	190	Soph.	Mt. Holly, N.J.
93*	Tom Gdowski	DT	6-3	252	Jr.	Fullerton, Neb.
12	Turner Gill	QB	6-1	183	Soph.	Fort Worth, Texas
69*	Kurt Glathar	OG	6-2	250	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
53	Ken Graeber	MG	6-1	238	Soph.	Minneapolis, Minn.
4d	Ricky Greene	CB	5-9	178	Soph.	Seminole, Texas
70d	Harry Grimminger	OG	6-3	271	Soph.	Grand Island, Neb.
4	Dave Haase	SAF	5-11	182	Soph.	Aurora, Neb.
9	Mark Hagerman	K	5-11	180	Jr.	Ainsworth, Neb.
98	Bob Hansman	LB	6-8	200	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
11	Neil Harris	CB	6-0	190	Soph.	Kansas City, Kans.
39	Calvin Haywood	MON	6-1	190	Soph.	Mt. Bayon, Miss.
52	John Heath	LB	6-0	227	Soph.	King City, Mo.
63	Doug Herrman	DT	6-3	270	Soph.	Custer, S.D.
84	Dan Hill	TE	6-3	225	Jr.	Falls City, Neb.
41	Pete Hill	FB	6-1	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
59**	Curt Hineline	MG	6-2	244	Sr.	Bellevue, Wash.
23	Tim Holbrook	MON	5-10	185	Jr.	Lexington, Neb.
31	Randy Huebert	WB	5-11	185	Soph.	Henderson, Neb.
73**	Dan Hurley	OT	6-2	270	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
14	Brian Iodence	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	Hemingford, Neb.
55*	Brad Johnson	C	6-2	243	Jr.	Harvard, Neb.
9d	Jeff Johnson	CB	5-10	180	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
64d	Kyle Kammerer	OG	6-1	188	Soph.	Republican City, Neb.
3d	Ed Kasparek	CB	5-10	170	Soph.	Ralson, Neb.
61	Mike Keeler	DT	6-3	242	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
82	Scott Kimbal	SE	6-0	190	Soph.	Camirillo, Calif.
44	Mike Knox	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo.
63d	Brian Kramer	OG	6-1	264	Soph.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2**	Jeff Krejci	SAF	6-0	180	Sr.	Schuyler, Neb.
89	Mitch Krenk	TE	6-3	225	Jr.	Nebraska City, Neb.
70*	Jeff Kwapick	OT	6-3	254	Jr.	Circle Pines, Minn.
3*	Pat Larsen	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Fullerton, Neb.
5**	Rodney Lewis	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
15**	Ric Lindquist	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
56	Scott Lindstrom	MG	5-10	218	Jr.	Oakland, Neb.
67*	Jack Lonowski	DT	6-2	252	Sr.	Stromsburg, Neb.
18	Allen Lyday	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Wichita, Neb.
68*	Mike Mandelko	OG	6-1	255	Jr.	Lexington, Neb.
8*	Nate Mason	QB	6-1	195	Jr.	Greenville, Texas
19	Bruce Mathison	QB	6-4	201	Jr.	Superior, Wisc.

17**	Mark Mauer	QB	6-1	186	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn.
16d	Mike McCashland	MON	6-1	190	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
54	Mike McElroy	OC	6-5	231	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.
66d	Scott McLaughlin	OC	6-1	250	Soph.	Houston, Texas
45**	Steve McWhirter	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Fairfield, Iowa
74*	Jeff Merrell	MG	6-4	258	Jr.	Huntsville, Ala.
40*	Mark Moravec	FB	6-2	208	Jr.	David City, Neb.
56d	Tom Morrow	OT	6-4	250	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
53	Brad Muehling	OC	5-11	212	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
16	Jim Murphy	CB	5-10	195	Soph.	Lexington, Neb.
13*	Eddie Neil	K	5-8	186	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif.
57d	Randy Nelson	OT	6-2	219	Soph.	Newcastle, Neb.
37	Bill Paterson	FB	5-7	180	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
42d	Tim Peterson	CB	6-3	211	Soph.	Cambridge, Neb.
36d	Scott Porter	FB	6-0	210	Soph.	Nebraska City, Neb.
85	Wade Praeuner	DE	5-11	210	Soph.	Battle Creek, Neb.
72	Scott Raridon	OT	6-4	253	Soph.	Mason City, Iowa
26	Tom Rathman	FB	6-2	208	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
61d	John Reinhardt	MG	6-0	225	Soph.	Littleton, Colo.
86	David Ridder	DE	6-2	204	Soph.	West Point, Neb.
50**	Dave Rimington	OC	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
37d	Dan Ripa	FB	5-11	203	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
30	Mike Rozier	I-B	5-11	205	Soph.	Camden, N.J.
77	Dan Schmuecker	OT	6-5	275	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
91	Lynn Schoening	K	5-7	155	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa
42	Scott Schoettger	SE	5-7	150	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
51	Mike Sculley	MG	6-1	225	Sr.	Elwood, Neb.
49**	Kevin Seibel	K	6-2	240	Jr.	Vermillion, S.D.
66	John Sherlock	OT	6-2	248	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
7*	Ricky Simmons	SE	5-10	170	Jr.	Greenville, Texas
6*	Sammy Sims	MON	6-0	190	Sr.	Lubbock, Texas
47	Bob Smail	MG	5-10	225	Sr.	Dearborn, Ill.
28	Jeff Smith	I-B	5-11	180	Soph.	Wichita, Kans.
25	Paul Smith	FB	5-9	195	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif.
81	Todd Spratte	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Rochester, Minn.
33**	Anthony Steels	WB	5-8	190	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif.
71	Dean Steinkuhler	OG	6-3	250	Soph.	Burr, Neb.
99*	Dave Stromath	DT	6-4	245	Sr.	Millard, Neb.
10	Craig Sundberg	QB	6-1	200	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
94	Tom Tanner	DE	6-2	205	Soph.	Omaha, Neb.
65*	Randy Theiss	OT	6-3	256	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
62d	Anthony Thomas	OG	6-2	275	Soph.	San Francisco, Calif.
28d	Jim Thompson	WB	5-9	170	Soph.	Blair, Neb.
64	Mike Tranmer	MG	5-10	220	Soph.	Lyons, Neb.
57d	Mark Traynowicz	OC	6-5	253	Soph.	Bellevue, Neb.
38*	Kris Van Norman	MON	6-0	195	Jr.	Minden, Neb.
22*	Tom Vergith	SE	6-0	190	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
75**	Henry Waechter	DT	6-5	275	Sr.	Epworth, Iowa
76	Kevin Wachter	DT	6-3	245	Jr.	Epworth, Iowa
87	Bill Weber	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.
51d	Dan Weed	C	6-0	210	Soph.	Lincoln, Neb.
34	Doug Wilkening	FB	6-2	210	Soph.	Littleton, Neb.
80*	Jamie Williams	TE	6-4	227	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa
96**	Jimmy Williams	DE	6-3	220	Sr.	Washington, D.C.
97*	Toby Williams	DT	6-4	255	Jr.	Washington, D.C.
88**	Scott Woodard	SE	5-9	165	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
95d	Rod Yates	SE	6-1	180	Soph.	Sioux City, Iowa
90d	Mike Zierke	DT	6-3	225	Soph.	Pierce, Neb.
11d	Todd Zart	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.

* Letters earned.
d Duplicate number.

BOB DEVANEY'S CAPSULE BIOGRAPHY

Years at Nebraska: Starting 19th, and 14th as Athletic Director. Nebraska football coach 1962-1972 with record of 101-20-2. Life time record 136-30-7 for .806, best in nation when he retired. Won Big 8 in 1963-64-65-66 and 1969-70-71-72. Won National Titles in 1970 and 1971. Nine bowl games with a 6-3 record.

Previous Coaching Experience: College—5 years (1957-62) at the University of Wyoming where his teams had a 35-10-5 record; 4 years (1953-57) at Michigan State University as an assistant to both Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty; high school—2 years at Big Beaver High in Birmingham, Mich., 4 years at Keego Harbor, Mich., 1 year at Saginaw, Mich., 7 years at Alpena, Mich. (Alpena record: 52-9-0).

Playing Career: High school—3 years at Saginaw, Mich., High; 3 years at Alma (Mich.) College, end.

Education: Graduate of Saginaw, Mich. High School; college—B.S. from Alma (Mich.) College in 1939.

Honors: Inducted into The National College Football Hall of Fame 1981. General Nyland Award for outstanding contributions to college football, 1980. National "Coach of the Year" (Football News) 1970 and 1971 (TD Club of Washington, FWAA, Walter Camp, Helms United Savings); Big 8 "Coach of Year" in 1962, 1963, 1964, 1970 and 1971; NCAA District 5 "Coach of the Year" in 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1970 and 1971; head coach of the Blue team in the 1962 Blue-Gray game; associate coach in 1966 Hula Bowl game; associate on the West staff for the 1963 and 1966 American Coaches Association All American Bowl game, and head coach of the West team in the 1964, 1967 and 1971 games; head coach of College All-Stars in Chicago, 1972; has the best winning percentage of active major coaches (.806 on 136-30-7); had been named to head coach of the West squad in the 1965 Shrine East-West game at San Francisco but had to decline when NU went to Orange Bowl. Head coach of West in 1968 Shrine game and guided his team to an 18-7 upset over the East. Head coach of West squad in 1971 Coaches All American Game at Lubbock, Texas, and won 33-28. Winning head coach of North in 1971 All American Bowl at Tampa. Head coach in 1972 Hula Bowl and won 24-7.

Family: Married to the former Phyllis Wiley, a classmate at Alma College. Coach Devaney is the father of a son, Mike, and a daughter, Patricia, both graduates of the University of Nebraska. Son, Mike, is the father of a young daughter and son, installing Coach Devaney in the grandfather class.

NEBRASKA QUICKIE FACTS

SCHOOL NAME: University of Nebraska
LOCATION: Lincoln, Nebraska (Metro Area Approx. Pop. 184,000 est.)
FOUNDED: February 15, 1869
NICKNAME: Cornhuskers
SCHOOL COLORS: Scarlet and Cream
CONFERENCE: Big 8, Carl James, Commissioner
CHANCELLOR: Dr. Martin A. Massengale
PRESIDENT: Ronald W. Roskens
ENROLLMENT: 24,000 est.
BAND: Cornhusker Marching Red (Dr. Robert A. Fought, Director)
STADIUM: Memorial (73,531)

DON BRYANT
Assistant Athletic Director
Sports Information Director

JIM ROSS
Assistant Athletic Director
Bob Devaney
Sports Center Director

PAUL SCHNEIDER
Adminstrative Assistant

GARY FOURAKER
Business Manager and
Concessions Director

TOM SIMONS
Assistant Sports Information
Director

CHUCK POOL
Publications Coordinator/
Sports Information Assistant

HELEN RUTH WAGNER
Ticket Manager

BILL SHEPARD
Grounds Manager

GLENN ABBOTT
Equipment Manager

WALT JOHNSON
Asst. Equipment Manager

NEBRASKA MEDICAL STAFF

George Sullivan
Head Trainer and
Physical Therapist

Jerry Weber
Asst. Trainer and
Physical Therapist

Roland E. "Duke" LaRue
Asst. Trainer and
Physical Therapist

Dr. Samuel I. Fuenning
Director of
Athletic Medicine

Dr. Pat Clare
Team Physician

Dr. Chuck Newman
Team Physician

Jack Nicolite
Graduate Assistant

Dr. Samuel I. Fuenning, Director of Athletic Medicine, heads a veteran medical team which includes team physicians Dr. Pat Clare, Dr. Chuck Newman, and consultant Dr. Paul Goetowski; Head Trainer and Physical Therapist George Sullivan; Assistant Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber; and Assistant Trainer and Physical Therapist Roland "Duke" LaRue.

Sullivan, who is beginning is 29th year with the University, received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees from NU and his Physical Therapy Degree from Iowa. His staff includes 4 other full-timer therapist-trainers, a graduate physical therapist, and a graduate certified athletic trainer plus 9 student trainers. Among his many accomplishments, Sullivan has been honored by the U.S. Olympic Committee by being Trainer for the 1959 Pan American Games in Chicago and Head Trainer for the 1963 Pan Am Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He was named Head Trainer for both the Mexico City and Munich Olympic Games but turned these down to be with his Big Red football teams. Other honors include being Honor Trainer for the Drake Relays, the Presidential Citation for Physical Fitness, the Citizen's Saving Trainers Hall of Fame, etc., etc. Most recently he was named KFOR Radio "1980 Sportsman of the Year." He is often a guest speaker for the

AMA, National Athletic Trainers Association, American Physical Therapy Association, and the State Coaches Association throughout the Midwest. Sullivan is married to the former Emogene "Genie" Pearson and they have three sons—Greg, Gary, and Glen.

Assistant Trainer Jerry Weber is in his fifth year on the staff. A Nebraska native from Sidney, Weber was a student assistant trainer at Nebraska from 1969 to 1974 when he received his B.S. in Zoology. He earned his Physical Therapy Degree from the NU College of Medicine in 1976 and his Masters from Western Illinois in 1977.

Besides his duties with the NU football team, Weber is in charge of the care of men athletes at the Bob Devaney Sports Center and during the winter travels with basketball and gymnastics.

This past summer, Weber traveled with the U.S. gymnastics team to their dual with China in Hawaii.

In his fourth year as Assistant Trainer and Physical Therapist is Roland E. "Duke" LaRue. Prior to coming to Nebraska,Duke was the Head Trainer-Physical Therapist at Western Illinois University. He earned his B.A. from Buena Vista College in 1950, his M.A. from Wyoming in 1957, and his Physical Therapy Certificate in 1964 from Iowa.

At Nebraska La Rue is the Head Physical Therapist at the Health Center and Director of the Athletic Training Curriculum. Duke has served the U.S. Olympic Committee at the Winter Games in Japan in 1972 and most recently at the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid.

Duke and his wife Liz have three children—Cheryl, Davene, and Lance.

Assisting the training staff this coming year as a graduate assistant will be Jack Nicolite from David City, Neb. Jack has been a student trainer for the Huskers the past three years. He graduated from NU in December 1980. Jack will help coordinate training activities at the Sports Center.

Student trainers for the comming year will be Craig Obermeyer, Milford; Mark Anderson, Holdrege; Terry Maly, Verdigre; Tony Koch, Norfolk; Jeff Chambers, Gothenberg; Ron Hald, Curtis; David Ruthsatz, Lincoln; Mark Gillet, Hooper; Kevin Quitmeyer, Lexington; and Mark Schueler, Lincoln.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Ronald W. Roskens, Ph.D.

Dr. Roskens has served as President of the University of Nebraska since April, 1977. Prior to that, he was Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a position he assumed on July 1, 1972.

He was born and raised on a farm near Spencer, Ia., and attended a one-room elementary school. Dr. Roskens earned both B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He received an LL.D. from Creighton University in 1978.

Among the many additional awards received by Dr. Roskens are the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Northern Iowa, the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews and a National 4-H Alumnus Award. Listed in "Who's Who in America," Dr. Roskens, in October of 1978, was among the 100 persons selected as "Young Leaders of the Academy" by Change Magazine. Presently he serves on the Business-Higher Education Forum of the American Council on Education.

Presently, he is serving as King of Ak-Sar-Ben.

He and his wife, Lois, are parents of four children.

NEBRASKA'S CHANCELLOR & VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Martin A. Massengale

Dr. Martin A. Massengale, 47, became Chancellor of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln on June 1, 1981.

Dr. Massengale came to Nebraska in 1976 from the University of Arizona. He joined the Arizona faculty in 1958 as assistant professor of agronomy. He was named head of the Department of Agronomy in 1966 and was named Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Associate Director of the Agriculture Experiment Station in 1974. He also served on the staff of the University of Wisconsin and Western Kentucky University.

A native of Monticello, Ky., Dr. Massengale holds a B.S. degree from Western Kentucky University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Ruth, have two children—Jennifer, 12 and Alan, 15.

Dr. Massengale is recognized nationally and internationally as an agronomist and consultant on crops research, teaching, and administration. He has served as a consultant in the United States, Brazil, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and the Soviet Union.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Agronomy. He is past president of the Crop Science Society of America. Dr. Massengale was named one of the Outstanding Educators of America, professor of the year in the College of Agriculture at the University of Arizona, and received several awards from the Future Farmers of America.

The author or co-author of more than 70 technical articles and co-author of two books, his research emphasis is in the area of water use efficiency, photosynthate production, and cutting management for forage plants.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma, and Gamma Alpha honor societies; the Nebraska Academy of Science, Arizona Academy of Science, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, American Society of Plant Physiology, and is a past president of the Western Society of Crop Science. He is a certified professional crop scientist and a certified professional agronomist.

Big 8 Faculty Representative
DR. KEITH L. BROMAN

Dr. Keith L. Broman is in his tenth year as the Big 8 Faculty Representative for the University of Nebraska. He is the Big 8 faculty representative to the College Football Association serving as secretary of that group. He is the 1980-81 Chairman of the Big Eight faculty representatives.

DR. KEITH L. BROMAN

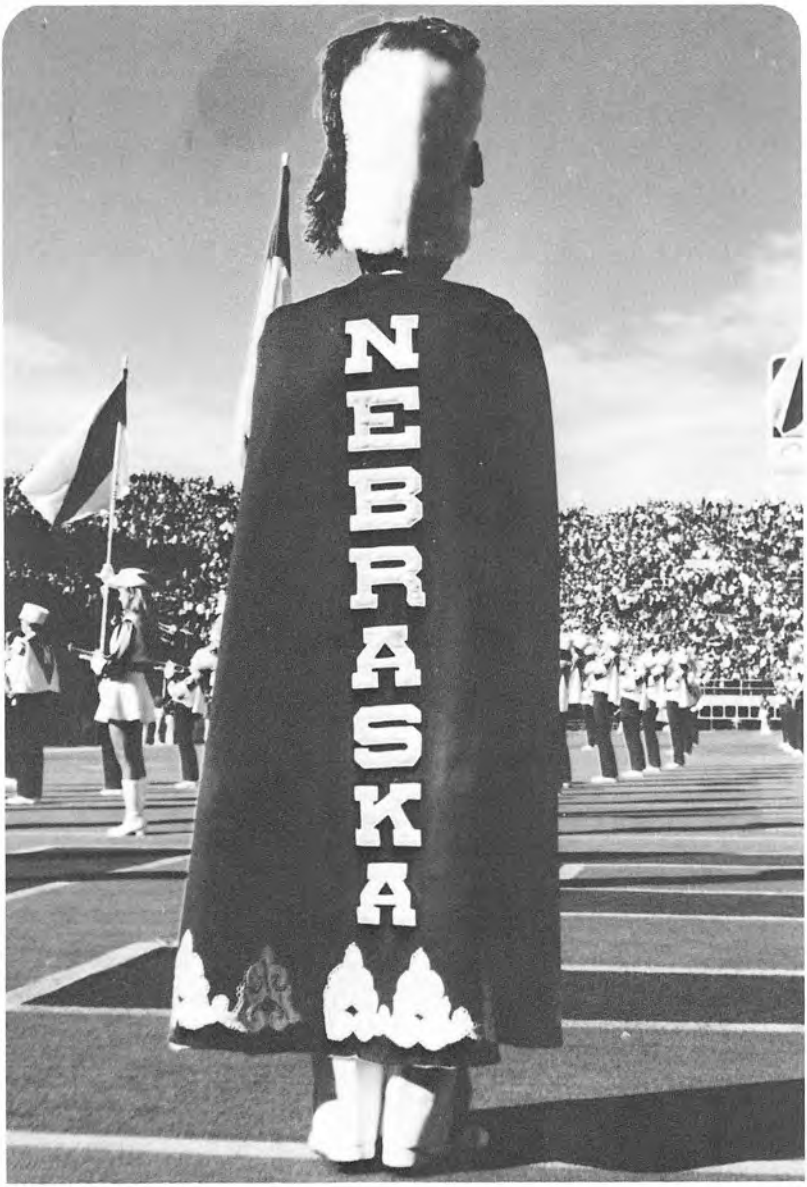
After graduating from South Bend, Indiana, Central in June of 1940, Dr. Broman attended Indiana University for three years, and received Navy V-12 training at Berea in 1943-1944. He entered the Harvard Graduate School of Business and served as Assistant Supply Officer, NAS Coco Solo, from 1945 to 1946.

He returned to Harvard following this tour of duty with the Navy and received the MBA from Harvard in 1947. From 1947 to 1951, he was instructor at Ohio University, then he came to Lincoln where he served on the Nebraska faculty until 1954. The next year was spent as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin.

He received the Ph.D. from Nebraska in 1955 and returned to the NU faculty as an Associate Professor of Business Organization until he advanced to the status of full professor in 1963. In 1968, he was named Chairman of the Department of Finance at NU, retiring from this position in 1978. In 1979 he was recognized by receiving a distinguished teaching award from UNL.

Dr. Broman is a member of the First Presbyterian Church which he serves as Chairman of the Foundation Board and Elder. In the past, he has been a Clerk of Session, Deacon and member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Broman is also a member of the American Finance Association, American Accounting Association, Midwest Business Adminstration, Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Sigma Pi. He is a retired Commander of the Supply Corps, U.S. Naval Reserves, and serves as a consultant for Investment Education & Practice.

Dr. Broman and his wife, Ruth, formerly Ruth Jane DuBois, have been married since 1944. They have two daughters, Rebecca Ann Cross, and Lisa Marie, who is a law student at Nebraska. He has two granddaughters, Katy and Kelly.



Nebraska Band '81

CORNHUSKER MARCHING BAND

ROBERT A. FOUGHT

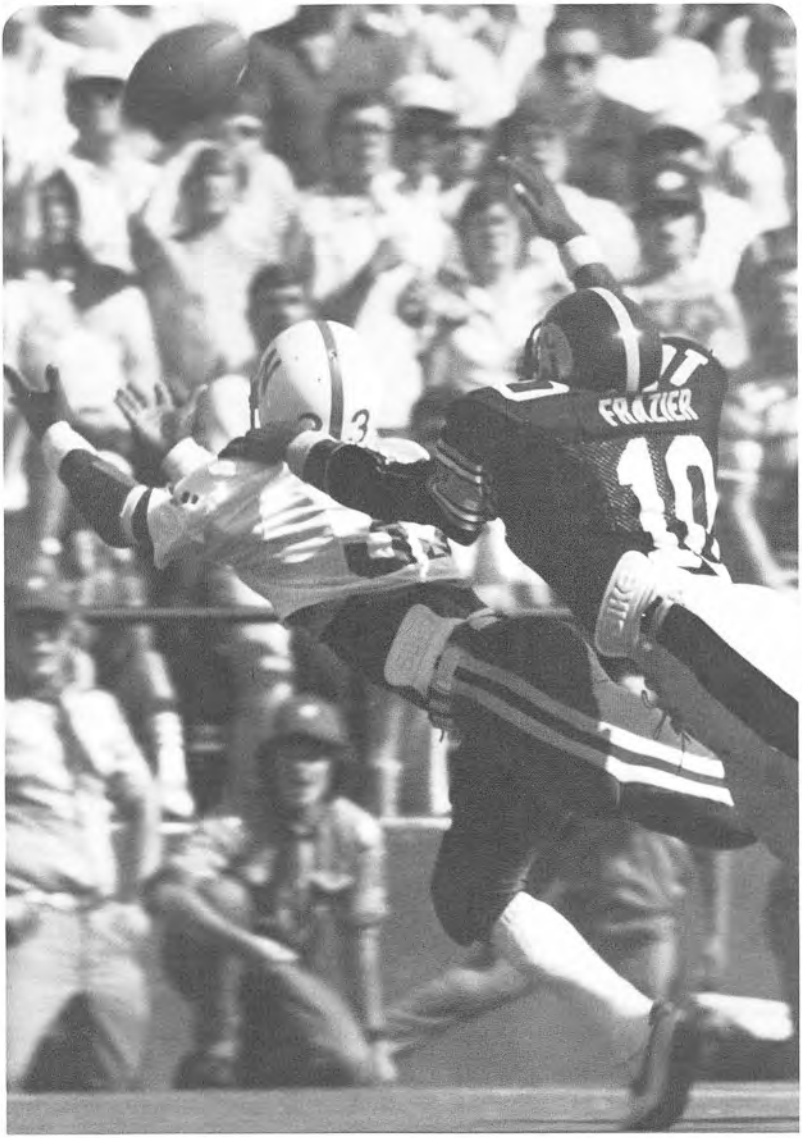
JACK R. SNIDER

Entering its second century, the Cornhusker Marching Band continues a tradition of spirited entertainment for the Big Red fans in Memorial Stadium. Under the direction of Dr. Robert Fought, the 240-member unit provides exciting pre-game and half-time shows at each home game and travels to one conference game every season.

From approximately 400 hundred students who audition in the spring, 280 are invited to a pre-season camp which begins nine days before school opens in the fall. Averaging six hours of rehearsal a day, the band drills on fundamentals while the staff makes a final determination of the personnel to be selected for the regular season. During the course of one season, the Husker Band rehearses over 120 hours to prepare over 40 musical compositions and routines for its performances at the Nebraska games.

The band staff includes Director Robert Fought, Director of Bands Jack R. Snider, Graduate Assistants Larry MacTaggert and Al Walker, Color Guard Director Caryn Geiger, Drum Majors Bill Kellett and Byron Braasch, PA announcer Mike Veak, and band secretary Rose Johnson.

Returning for her fifth season as Feature Twirler is Debbie Kerpchar, a two-time national champion from Stratford, Connecticut.



1981 IN REVIEW

Game No. 1

IOWA 10, NEBRASKA 7

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Sept. 12—The suggestion that the eventual Orange Bowl and Rose Bowl entries were meeting in this game would have been greeted with snickering. The suggestion that Iowa might avenge a 57-0 1980 loss to Nebraska would have ben good cause for a horse laguh. However, the Hawkeyes jumped to a 10-0 lead early in the second quarter and held on for a 10-7 stunner. Iowa held the Huskers to just 234 total offense yards, Nebraska's lowest offensive output of the season.

Nebraska	0	0	0	7	—	7
Iowa	7	3	0	0	—	10

Iowa—Eddie Phillips 2 run (Lon Olejniczak kick)

Iowa—FG Olejniczak 35

NU—Roger Craig 1 run (Kevin Seibel kick)

A—60,160

	NU	IOWA
First downs	13	11
Rushes-yards	49-153	52-169
Passing yards	81	28
Return yards	57	58
Passes	8-18-2	7-11-0
Punts	5-39.6	6-53.7
Fumbles-lost	5-3	3-3
Penalties-yards	2-18	7-35
Time of possession	29:51	30:09

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Nebraska, Craig 18-79, Mike Rozier 10-41, Phil Bates 6-38. Iowa, Phillips 19-94, Phil Blatcher 12-33, Pete Gales 16-20.

Passing—Nebraska, Mark Mauer 6-12-1-60, Nate Mason 2-6-1-21. Iowa, Gales 6-10-0-34.

Receiving—Nebraska, Jamie Williams 3-31, Craig 3-17. Iowa, Olejniczak 4-34, Phillips 1-9.

Game No. 2

NEBRASKA 34, FLORIDA STATE 14

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 19—Nebraska scored two touchdowns in the space of six seconds in the third quarter to zoom from a 10-7 lead to a 24-7 advantage, and went on to avenge an 18-14 loss to the Seminoles in 1980—season that saw FSU claim a second-straight Orange Bowl berth. The first TD came on an 82-yard punt return by Irving Fryar, the second when the Seminoles fumbled the kickoff and Tony Felici ran the ball into the end zone. Nebraska's Roger Craig earned national back-of-the-week honors with a 234-yard day that included a 94-yard touchdown run.

Florida State	0	7	0	7	—	14
Nebraska	10	0	14	10	—	34

NU—Nate Mason 8 run (Kevin Seibel kick)

NU—FG Seibel 24

FSU—Ricky Williams 1 run (Mike Rendina kick)

NU—Irving Fryar 82 punt return (Seibel kick)

NU—Tony Felici 13 interception return (Seibel kick)

NU—FG Eddie Neil 21

FSU—Dennis Mckinnon 3 pass from Rick Stockstill (Rendina kick)

NU—Roger Craig 94 run (Seibel kick)

A—76,289

	FSU	NU
First downs	15	22
Rushes-yards	41-54	63-472
Passing yards	173	31
Return yards	1	151
Passes 16-26-1	3-8-1	
Punts	8-51.1	2-33.5
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-4
Penalties-yards	3-43	9-71
Time of possession	30:25	29:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Florida State, Williams 13-29, Billy Allen 5-16. Nebraska, Craig 20-234, Mike Rozier 11-72, Phil Bates 8-66, Mason 13-63.

Passing—Florida State, Stockstill 16-25-1-173. Nebraska, Mason 2-7-1-15, Turner Gill 1-1-0-16.

Receiving—Florida State, Sam Childers 5-47, Williams 4-86, McKinnon 3-24. Nebraska, Jamie Williams 3-32.

Game No. 3

PENN STATE 30, NEBRASKA 24

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26—Helped by an awesome offensive line, Penn State's Curt Warner ripped the Husker defense for 238 yards as the Nittany Lions came from behind in the fourth quarter to get the win. Nebraska did not help itself with six fumbles (three lost) as it got off to its worst start since 1960 (1-2). Craig had another fine day, running for 121 yards, but it wasn't enough as PSU put itself in position for one of the season's longest runs at No. 1 in the wire service polls.

Penn State	3	14	3	10	— 30
Nebraska	0	10	14	0	— 24

PSU—FG Brian Franco 29
NU—Roger Craig 2 run (Kevin Seibel kick)
PSU—FG Franco 48
PSU—FG Franco 39
NU—FG Eddie Neil 30
PSU—Kenny Jackson 33 pass from Todd Blackledge (Joel Coles pass from Blackledge)
NU—Jamie Williams 9 pass from Mark Mauer (Seibel kick)
PSU—FG Franco 20
NU—Scott Woodard 16 pass from Mauer (Seibel kick)
PSU—Coles 2 run (Franco kick)
PSU—FG Franco 32
A—76,308

	PSU	NU
First downs	18	18
Rushes-yards	56-327	52-255
Passing yards	87	142
Return yards	38	0
Passes	4-13-0	9-22-1
Punts	6-39.7	5-44.4
Fumbles-lost	7-4	6-3
Penalties-yards	2-10	4-30
Time of possession	32:38	27:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Penn State, Curt Warner 28-238, Jon Williams 11-30, Mike Meade 6-27, Coles 5-21. Nebraska, Craig 24-121, Phil Bates 10-40, Mike Rozier 5-23, Mauer 4-20.

Passing—Penn State, Blackledge 4-13-0-87. Nebraska, Mauer 8-21-1-87, Mason 1-1-0-55.

Receiving—Penn State, Jackson 1-33, Mike McCloskey 1-30. Nebraska, Woodard 3-46, Williams 2-64, Craig 2-9.

Game No. 4

NEBRASKA 17, AUBURN 3

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3—The Huskers trailed a stubborn Auburn team, 3-0, at halftime, but rallied for 17 second-half points, despite a driving rain storm. Kicker Kevin Seibel tied the game with a 39-yard field goal early in the third period, then Nebraska took advantage of one of 10 Tiger fumbles (five lost) to take the lead on a 3-yard Roger Craig TD run. The Huskers iced it when sophomore quarterback Turner Gill scored his first collegiate touchdown on an 8-yard run with 1:24 left in the game.

Auburn	3	0	0	0	— 3
Nebraska	0	0	10	7	— 17

Auburn—FG Al Del Greco 52
NU—FG Kevin Seibel 39
NU—Roger Craig 3 run (Seibel kick)
NU—Turner Gill 8 run (Seibel kick)
A—76,423

	Auburn	NU
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	52-55	64-257
Passing yards	95	50
Return yards	44	80
Passes	5-10-2	6-15-2
Punts	7-44.3	5-50.2
Fumbles-lost	10-5	3-2
Penalties-yards	5-26	6-80
Time of possession	26:52	33:08

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Auburn, Ron O'Neal 14-22, Lionel James 4-19. Nebraska, Craig 22-87, Mike Rozier 15-76, Phil Bates 12-68, Gill 8-20.

Passing—Auburn, Charles Thomas 5-10-2-95. Nebraska, Mark Mauer 5-9-1-41, Gill 1-6-1-8.

Receiving—Auburn, Ed West 3-51, Chris Woods 1-30. Nebraska, Jamie Williams 3-26, Todd Brown 2-19.

Game No. 5

NEBRASKA 59, COLORADO 0

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 10—Turner Gill made his first start a great one as he completed 9 of 14 passes for 178 yards and a school-record-tying four touchdowns. The sophomore from Fort Worth, Texas, directed Nebraska to 719 yards total offense and an NCAA-record 42 first downs. The Black Shirt defense came to the fore, too, holding the Buffaloes to just 146 yards total offense and nine first downs.

Colorado	0	0	0	0	— 0
Nebraska	14	24	21	0	— 59

NU—Mike Rozier 3 run (Kevin Seibel kick)

NU—Anthony Steels 15 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick)

NU—Rozier 5 run (Seibel kick)

NU—Phil Bates 9 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)

NU—Todd Brown 45 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)

NU—FG Seibel 37

NU—Brown 38 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)

NU—Bates 9 run (Seibel kick)

NU—Mark Moravec 11 run (Tim Hagerman kick)

A—76,168

	CU	NU
First downs	9	42
Rushes-yards	40-107	74-541
Passing yards	39	178
Return yards	0	50
Passes	4-15-2	9-16-0
Punts	8-46.0	2-36.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-1
Penalties-yards	3-18	6-71
Time of possession	26:27	33:33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Colorado, Rich Johnson 11-64, Derek Singleton 13-41. Nebraska, Roger Craig 11-96, Rozier 11-95, Bates 7-53, Bruce Mathison 7-53, Gill 6-46, Moravec 7-46, Steels 4-44, Tim Brungardt 8-43, Bill Paterson 2-21.

Passing—Colorado, Randy Essington 4-15-2-39. Nebraska, Gill 9-14-0-178.

Receiving—Colorado, Vic James 1-17, Dave Hestera 1-10. Nebraska, Steels 3-45, Brown 2-83, Craig 2-25.

Game No. 6

NEBRASKA 49, KANSAS STATE 3

MANHATTAN, Kan., Oct. 17—Sparked by sophomore I-back Mike Rozier's 93-yard touchdown run, the Huskers romped to their second-straight Big Eight win. Rozier, who had moved into an alternating role with Roger Craig, finished with 153 yards, while Turner Gill had another excellent day, completing 10 of 14 passes for 141 yards and two TDs, and running for another 72 yards. Nebraska's defense limited the outmanned Wildcats to 136 yards total offense.

Nebraska	14	14	0	21	— 49
Kansas State	0	0	3	0	— 3

NU—Jamie Williams 23 pass from Turner Gill (Kevin Seibel kick)

NU—Williams 13 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)

NU—Mike Rozier 93 run (Seibel kick)

NU—Mark Moravec 2 run (Seibel kick)

KSU—FG Steve Willis 33

NU—Irving Fryar 49 pass from Mark Mauer (Seibel kick)

NU—Fryar 9 run (Seibel kick)

NU—Bruce Mathison 1 run (Seibel kick)

A—44,915

	NU	KSU
First downs	34	8
Rushes-yards	62-451	39-86
Passing yards	223	50
Return yards	38	5
Passes	13-19-1	5-12-1
Punts	1-46.0	11-41.2
Fumbles-lost	8-3	3-0
Penalties-yards	4-31	5-49
Time of possession	32:10	27:50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Nebraska, Rozier 9-153, Gill 14-72, Roger Craig 13-59, Doug Wilkening 4-49, Tim Brungardt 7-46, Moravec 7-40. Kansas State, Barton Hundley 18-43, Kilisimasi Toluao 4-27.

Passing—Nebraska, Gill 10-14-0-141, Mauer 3-3-0-82. Kansas State, Darrell Ray Dickey 4-9-1-51.

Receiving—Nebraska, Williams 3-51, Craig 3-30, Mitch Kreuk 2-38, Anthony Steels 2-24. Kansas State, Mike Cox 1-22, Eric Mack 1-12.

Game No. 7

NEBRASKA 6, MISSOURI 0

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 24—In a typical Nebraska-Missouri donneybrook, the Huskers and Tigers slugged it out toe-to-toe for 59 minutes and 37 seconds before fullback Phil Bates burst into the Tiger end zone from 3 yards out to decide the game. Neither side gave an inch before a regional TV audience until Nebraska got the ball at its own 36 with 2:36 to go, and drove for the TD in 10 plays—two of which were crucial Turner Gill-to-Todd Brown passes of 24 and 21 yards.

Nebraska	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	—	**6**
Missouri	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	—	**0**

NU—Phil Bates 3 run (kick failed)
A—72,001

	NU	MU
First downs	17	10
Rushes-yards	55-222	37-85
Passing yards	99	108
Return yards	15	16
Passes	9-24-0	14-29-2
Punts	7-40.4	9-34.8
Fumbles-lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties-yards	6-48	3-37
Time of Possession	31:49	28:11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Nebraska, Roger Craig 17-94, Bates 8-60, Mike Rozier 11-35, Turner Gill 17-34. Missouri, Bobby Meyer 15-87, Mike Richards 2-19.

Passing—Nebraska, Gill 9-22-0-99. Missouri, Mike Hyde 14-29-2-108.

Receiving—Nebraska, Jamie Williams 4-34, Todd Brown 2-45. Missouri, Meyer 4-38, Andy Hill 2-17, Craig White 2-15, George Shorthose 2-9.

Game No. 8

NEBRASKA 31, KANSAS 15

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31—Despite five field goals by KU's Bruce Kallmeyer (the first three giving the Jayhawks a 9-3 halftime lead), the Huskers kept a fifth-straight opponent out of the end zone. Still, Nebraska had to come from behind on four second-half TDs—2- and 3-yard runs by Phil Bates, a 17-yard pass from Turner Gill to tight end Jamie Williams, and a 49-yard run by Mike Rozier. That run capped Rozier's best day of the season, 179 yards on 22 carries.

Kansas	**3**	**6**	**3**	**3**	—	**15**
Nebraska	**0**	**3**	**14**	**14**	—	**31**

KU—FG Bruce Kallmeyer 25
NU—FG Eddie Neil 32
KU—FG Kallmeyer 27
KU—FG Kallmeyer 49
NU—Phil Bates 2 run (Kevin Seibel kick)
KU—FG Kallmeyer 49
NU—Bates 3 run (Seibel kick)
KU—FG Kallmeyer 47
NU—Jamie Williams 17 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick)
NU—Mike Rozier 49 run (Seibel kick)
A—76,208

	KU	NU
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	53-182	55-340
Passing yards	142	37
Return yards	9	43
Passes	10-23-3	4-10-1
Punts	4-39.0	5-47.4
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	2-15	5-40
Time of possession	33:38	26:22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Kansas, Garfield Taylor 22-98, Walter Mack 15-40, Frank Seurer 8-26. Nebraska, Rozier 22-179, Bates 14-86, Gill 7-34.

Passing—Kansas, Seurer 10-23-3-142. Nebraska, Gill 4-9-1-37.

Receiving—Kansas, Wayne Capers 5-65, Russ Bastin 2-42, Bob Johnson 2-29. Nebraska, Williams 3-29, Anthony Steels 1-8.

Game No. 9

NEBRASKA 54, OKLAHOMA STATE 7

STILLWATER, Okla., Nov. 7—Behind a brilliant first-half performance by Turner Gill (7-of-9 passing for 80 yards, plus 42 yards and 2 TDs on the ground), the Huskers crushed the Cowboys' Big Eight title hopes before a regional TV audience. Leading, 17-0, at halftime, NU erupted for 28 third-quarter points, including a 93-yard TD kickoff return by Mike Rozier, to ice the game, but the defense suffered the "indignity" of yielding a TD for the first time in six games.

Nebraska	**17**	**0**	**28**	**9**	**— 54**
Oklahoma State	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**— 7**

NU—Turner Gill 4 run (Kevin Seibel kick)
NU—Gill 9 run (Seibel kick)
NU—FG Eddie Neil 27
NU—Mitch Krenk 9 pass from Gill (Seibel kick)
NU—Roger Craig 69 run (Seibel kick)
OSU—Ron Ingram 8 pass from Rusty Hilger (Larry Roach kick)
NU—Mike Rozier 93 kickoff return (Seibel kick)
NU—Todd Brown 32 pass from Mark Mauer (Seibel kick)
NU—Safety, Ike Jackson tackled in end zone
NU—Bruce Mathison 18 run (Seibel kick)
A—48,500

	NU	OSU
First downs	30	17
Rushes-yards	73-425	37-41
Passing yards	121	221
Return yards	82	32
Passes	9-14-1	15-34-6
Punts	2-36.0	4-39.5
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	6-77	5-34
Time of possession	34:25	25:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Nebraska, Craig 12-121, Rozier 19-102, Gill 13-42, Tim Brungardt 7-37, Anthony Steels 2-25, Mathison 3-25, Phil Bates 7-24, Tom Rathman 4-20. Oklahoma State, Shawn Jones 13-55, Ernest Anderson 6-17.

Passing—Nebraska, Gill 8-10-1-89, Mauer 1-4-0-32. Oklahoma State, Hilger 9-19-3-137, John Doerner 5-12-2-75.

Receiving—Nebraska, Krenk 4-53, Brown 2-50. Oklahoma State, Ingram 4-84, Dirk Davis 3-43, Terry Young 2-22, Mark Cromer 1-23, John Chesley 1-20.

Game No. 10

NEBRASKA 31, IOWA STATE 7

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14—Fighting desperately for a possible bowl bid, a stubborn Iowa State team held Nebraska to a 7-7 tie entering the fourth quarter when the Huskers erupted for 24 points in 5:20. NU got a field goal from Eddie Neil, a 63-yard TD punt return from Irving Fryar, and two Cyclone turnovers which set up TDs by wingback Anthony Steels on a 3-yard pass from Turner Gill, and an 11-yard run by Phil Bates.

Iowa State	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**— 7**
Nebraska	**0**	**7**	**0**	**24**	**— 31**

ISU—Dwayne Crutchfield 2 run (Alex Giffords kick)
NU—Mike Rozier 4 run (Kevin Seibel kick)
NU—FG Eddie Neil 49
NU—Irving Fryar 63 punt return (Seibel kick)
NU—Anthony Steels 3 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick)
NU—Phil Bates 11 run (Seibel kick)
A—76,258

	ISU	NU
First downs	13	15
Rushes-yards	43-161	51-205
Passing yards	85	67
Return yards	6	110
Passes	17-25-2	7-17-1
Punts	8-39.4	6-47.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	4-3
Penalties-yards	5-48	3-36
Time of possession	31:33	28:27

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Iowa State, Crutchfield 25-97, John Quinn 8-25, Nebraska, Rozier 14-62, Roger Craig 11-52, Bates 9-43, Gill 8-22.

Passing—Iowa State, Quinn 16-23-2-77, Nebraska, Gill 5-15-1-50, Mauer 1-1-0-10.

Receiving—Iowa State, Jerry Lorenzen 4-17, Doran Geise 3-25, Tommy Davis 3-10, Rocky Gillis 2-12, Crutchfield 2-11. Nebraska, Steels 3-28, Todd Brown 2-22.

Game No. 11

NEBRASKA 37, OKLAHOMA 14

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 21—With Mark Mauer filling in for the injured Turner Gill, the Huskers enjoyed their sweetest gridiron moment in a decade as they whipped their ancient nemesis, and made it look easy. Nebraska hardly missed Gill, as Mauer completed 11 of 16 passes for 148 yards and one TD, and led seven scoring drive in 10 possessions. Behind Mike Rozier's 105 yards and Roger Craig's 102, the Huskers outrushed the Oklahoma wishbone for the second-straight year, 314-277.

Nebraska	10	14	10	3	— 37
Oklahoma	7	0	7	0	— 14

OU—Buster Rhymes 20 run (Michael Keeling kick)

NU—FG Eddie Neil 38

NU—Roger Craig 19 run (Kevin Seibel kick)

NU—Phil Bates 16 run (Seibel kick)

NU—Mitch Krenk 6 pass from Mark Mauer (Seibel kick)

OU—Darrell Shepard 1 run (Keeling kick)

NU—FG Neil 37

NU—Bates 2 run (Seibel kick)

NU—FG Neil 24

A—74,807

	NU	OU
First downs	27	21
Rushes-yards	63-314	53-277
Passing yards	148	73
Return yards	28	9
Passes	11-16-1	6-15-0
Punts	3-34.3	4-40.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	5-3
Penalties-yards	7-65	2-32
Time of possession	33:00	27:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing—Nebraska, Mike Rozier 24-105, Craig 18-102, Bates 12-75. Oklahoma, Stanley Wilson 21-164, Shepard 15-57, Alvin Ross 9-34.

Passing—Nebraska, Mauer 11-16-1-148. Oklahoma, Shepard 3-6-0-39, Kelly Phelps 3-9-0-34.

Receiving—Nebraska, Krenk 3-35, Rozier 2-52, Anthony Steels 2-30. Oklahoma, Paul Clewis 2-31, Wilson 2-22.

1980 NEBRASKA STATISTICS

11 GAMES Won 9 Lost 2

(L) 7	@ Iowa	10 (60,160)
(W) 34	Florida State	14 (76,289)
(L) 24	Penn State	30 (76,308)
(W) 17	Auburn	3 (76,423)
(W) 59	Colorado	0 (76,168)
(W) 49	@ Kansas State	3 (44,915)
(W) 6	@ Missouri	0 (72,001)
(W) 31	Kansas	15 (76,208)
(W) 54	@ Oklahoma State	7 (48,500)
(W) 31	Iowa State	7 (76,258)
(W) 37	@ Oklahoma	14 (74,807)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	Opp.
First Downs		
Total	250	154
By Rushing	188	94
By Passing	56	51
By Penalty	6	9
Rushing		
Yards Gained	3667	1544
Avg. Per Game	333.4	140.4
Passing		
Net Yardage	1145	1101
Avg. Per Game	104.1	100.1
Total Offense		
Net Yardage	4812	2645
Total Plays	842	728
Avg. Per Play	5.7	3.6
Avg. Per Game	437.5	240.5
Penalties		
Number	58	42
Yards Penalized	567	347
Fumbles		
Number	43	41
Lost	24	23
Points Scored	319	103
Avg. Per Game	31.7	9.4

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Nebraska	65	72	111	101	= 349
Opponents	23	37	23	20	= 103

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg	TD
Fryar	24	318	13.3	82t	2
Lyday	9	79	8.8	29	0
Lindquist	1	18	18.0	18	0
Steels	1	16	16.0	16	0
Craig	1	-3	-3.0	-3	0
Nebraska	36	428	11.9	82t	2
Opponents	10	84	8.4	17	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yrds.	Avg.	LP	Blkd
Campbell	42	1821	43.4	68	1
Team	1	11	11.0	1	
Nebraska	43	1832	42.6	68	1
Opponents	75	3204	42.7	63	0

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Comp.	Int.	Pct. Int.	TD	NCAA TD	Long	Rating
Gill	91	47	51.6	619	6.8	13.2	4	4.4	9	9.9	45t	132.6
Mauer	68	34	50.0	428	6.3	12.6	4	5.9	5	7.4	49t	115.4
Mason	14	5	35.7	91	6.5	18.2	2	14.3	0	0.0	55	61.7
Mathison	4	1	25.0	7	1.8	7.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	7	- - -
Rozier	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	- - -
Fryar	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	- - -
Nebraska	180	87	48.3	1145	6.4	6.4	11	6.1	14	7.8	55	115.2
Opponents	225	103	45.8	1101	4.9	10.7	19	8.4	3	1.3	42	74.4

PASSER'S TOTAL OFFENSE: (Att./Yards) Gill 167/882, Rozier 154/975, Mauer 95/484, Mason 39/177, Mathison 20/124, Fryar 8/26.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Lg.	TD
Krejci	4	19	4.8	11	0
Van Norman	3	49	16.3	34	0
Lyday	3	48	16.0	20	0
Lindquist	3	26	8.7	23	0
Felici	2	13	6.5	13t	1
Williams, Ji.	2	10	0.0	0	0
Lewis	1	31	31.0	31	0
Sims	1	18	18.0	18	0
Waechter, H.	1	2	2.0	2	0
Weber	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	21	206	9.8	31	1
Opponents	10	106	10.6	32	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Neal	0	3-3	4-5	1-1	0
Seibel	0	1-4	2-3	0-3	0
Nebraska	0	4-7	6-8	1-4	0
Opponents	0	4-7	4-5	4-7	1-1

Neil FGs (bold good): (0) (**21**) (30,**37**) (0) (0) (0) (0) (**37**) (**27**) (**49**) (**38,37,24**).

Seibel FGs: (46,37) (**24**,27) (0) (**39**) (**37**) (24) (26,42,40) (0) (0) (0) (0).

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT1	PAT2	FG	TD
Seibel				43-44		3-10	52
Bates	7	1					48
Craig	6						36
Rozier	5		1				36
Fryar	1	1	2				24
Neil						8-9	24
Williams, Ja.		4					24
Brown		3					18
Gill	3						18
Krenk		2					12
Mathison	2						12
Moravec	2						12
Steels		2					12
Felici			1				6
Mason	1						6
Woodard		1					6
Hagerman				1-1			1
Nebraska	27	14	4	44-45	0	11-19	349*
Opponents	6	3	0	8-8	1-1	13-20	106

*Includes one safety.

RECORD: All 9-2-0
Big Eight 7-0-0

RUSHING

	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	LG	TD	
Craig		173	1070	10	1060	6.1	94t	6
Rozier		152	981	6	975	6.4	93t	5
Bates		94	559	4	555	5.9	39	7
Gill		76	335	72	263	3.5	30	3
Brungardt		29	155	2	153	5.3	13	0
Steels		19	140	22	118	6.2	29	0
Mathison		16	118	1	117	7.3	22	2
Wilkening		14	92	0	92	6.6	19	0
Moravec		15	90	0	90	6.0	11	2
Mason		25	101	15	86	3.4	14	1
Mauer		27	90	34	56	2.1	14	0
Fryar		7	30	4	26	3.7	9t	1
Rathman		4	20	0	20	5.0	6	0
P. Smith		4	18	0	18	4.5	6	0
Patterson		2	16	0	16	8.0	11	0
Hill		3	16	0	16	5.3	8	0
Rogan		2	6	0	3.0	-4	0	
Nebraska		662	3837	170	3667	5.5	94t	27
Opponents		503	1959	415	1544	3.1	56	6

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.Recp	LG	TD
Williams,Ja.	22	282	12.8	55	4
Steels	15	187	12.5	21	2
Brown	14	277	19.8	45t	3
Craig	12	87	7.3	17	0
Krenk	9	126	14.0	24	2
Woodard	5	60	12.0	17	1
Fryar	3	70	23.1	49t	1
Rozier	3	32	10.7	20	0
Bates	2	7	3.5	9t	1
Brungardt	1	10	10.0	10	0
Wilkening	1	7	7.0	7	0
Nebraska	87	1145	13.2	55	14
Opponents	103	1101	10.7	42	3

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Rozier	5	162	32.4	93t	1
Steels	6	140	23.3	44	0
Fryar	3	55	18.3	22	0
Wilkening	1	21	21.0	21	0
Krenk	1	5	5.0	5	0
Craig	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nebraska	17	383	22.5	93t	1
Opponents	29	406	14.0	30	0

1981 NEBRASKA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS
(11 games)

	TACKLES			FOR LOSS		SACKS						BLOCKED		
	UT	AT	TT	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	FR	PI	PBU	SAF	FG	PAT	P
Linemen														
Felici	39	27	66	9	30	8	63	3		3				
Gdowski	3	10	13	2	4	1	9							
Herrmann	6	2	8	1	5	3	34				½			
Hineline	14	14	28					1						
Keeler	5	5	10			1	7							
Lindstrom	2		2											
Merrell	30	29	59	4	10	5	32	2						
Praeuner	8		8			1	7							
Ridder	15	11	26	5	21									
Sculley	1		1											
Stromath	9	4	13	1	5									
Waechter, H.	41	25	66	4	7	3	23		1					
Weber	8	6	14	1	3				1					
Williams, Jl.	41	20	61	8	17	10	52	1	2					
Williams, T.	20	24	44	2	6	3	25			3				
Linebackers														
Damkroger	59	57	116	7	17	2	18			3				
Evans	54	53	107	4	9	1	17	3						
Heath	1		1											
Knox	6	7	13	2	2			1		1				
McWhirter	11	16	27			1	6							
Spratte	3		3											
Wade	2	1	3											
Backs														
Fischer		2	2											
Holbrook	5	4	9			2	33				½			
Iodence	4	1	5											
Krejci	34	29	63					1	4	6				
Krejci	34	29	63					1	4	6				
Lewis	25	14	39	2	2			3	1	3				
Lindquist	22	8	30					2	3	2				
Lyday	14	3	17					1	3	4				
Murphy	1	2	3											
Sims	16	13	29	1	1			1	1	2				
Van Norman	7	1	8						3					

1981 STAT HIGHS (11 GAMES)

PLAYER	LONGEST RUN	BEST DAY
Phil Bates	39 vs. MU	86 vs. KU
Tim Brungardt	13 vs. KSU	46 vs. KSU
Roger Craig	94 vs. FSU	234 vs. FSU
Irving Fryar	9 vs. FSU	18 vs. KSU
Turner Gill	30 vs. OSU	72 vs. KSU
Pete Hill	8 vs. CU	12 vs. CU
Nate Mason	14 vs. FSU	71 vs. FSU
Bruce Mathison	22 vs. CU	53 vs. CU
Mark Mauer	14 vs. OSU	20 vs. PSU
Mark Moravec	11 vs. CU & KSU	46 vs. CU
Bill Patterson	11 vs. CU	16 vs. CU
Tom Rathman	6 vs. OSU	20 vs. OSU
Mike Rozier	93 vs. KSU	179 vs. KU
Paul Smith	6 vs. CU	14 vs. CU
Anthony Steels	29 vs. OSU	44 vs. CU
Dou Wilkening	19 vs. KSU	49 vs. KSU

Longest run from scrimmage for TD—94, Craig vs. FSU
Longest run, no score—39, Bates vs. KU
Longest TD pass—49, Mauer to Irving Fryar vs. FSU
Longest pass, no score—55, Nate Mason to Jamie Williams vs. PSU
Longest punt return for TD—82, Irving Fryar vs. FSU
Longest punt return—no score—29, Allen Lyday vs. FSU
Longest pass interception for TD—None
Longest pass interception, no score—34, Kris Van Norman vs. OSU
Most pass interceptions, one game—2, Jeff Krejci vs. Cu; Jimmy Williams & Allen Lyday vs. OSU
Longest punt—68, Grant Campbell vs. ISU
Most TD's one game—2, by six players
Most passes attempted—22, Turner Gill vs. MU
Most passes completed—10, Turner Gill vs. KSU; Mark Mauer vs. OU
Most yards passing—187, Gill vs. CU
Most passes caught—4, Jamie Williams vs. MU, Mitch Krenk vs. OSU
Most TD passes caught—2, Brown vs. CU; Williams vs. KSU
Most receiving yardage—83, Brown vs. CU
Most rushing attempts—25, Rozier vs. OU
Most yards rushing—234, Craig vs. FSU
Most total offensive attempts—41, Gill vs. MU
Most total offensive yards—234, Craig vs. FSU
Most FG's attempted—3, Kevin Seibel vs. MU; Eddie Neil vs. OU
Most FG's made—3, Eddie Neil vs. OU (ties school record)
Longest FG's—49, Neil vs. ISU

TEAM HIGHS

Most rushing attempts—74, vs. CU
Most yards rushing—541, vs. CU
Most passes attempted—24, vs. MU
Most passes completed—13, vs. KSU
Most passes had intercepted—2, vs. Iowa, Auburn
Most yards passing—233, vs. KSU
Most total plays—91, vs. KSU
Most yards, total offense—719, vs. CU
Most first downs—42, vs. CU*
Most fumbles—8, vs. KSU
Most fumbles lost—4, vs. FSU
Longest TD play—94 run, Craig vs. FSU

DEFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

	HIGH	LOW
Yards rushing	346, PSU	41, OSU
Passes attempted	34, OSU	10, Auburn
Passes completed	17, ISU	4, PSY & CU
Passing yardage	221, OSU	28, Iowa
Total offense	414, PSU	136, KSU
Pass interceptions	6, OSU	0, three times
First downs	21, OU	8, KU
Fumbles caused	10, Auburn	0, CU
Fumbles recovered	5, Auburn	0, KSU, CU
Longest TD play	33, PSU	1, FSU

*New NCAA record

FINAL 1981 BIG EIGHT FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	Conference Games						All Games					
TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Nebraska	**7**	**0**	**0**	**1.000**	**267**	**46**	**9**	**2**	**0**	**.818**	**349**	**103**
Oklahoma	4	2	1	.643	184	94	6	4	1	.591	301	179
Oklahoma State	4	3	0	.571	114	128	7	4	0	.636	181	183
Kansas	4	3	0	.571	116	132	8	3	0	.727	188	185
Missouri	3	4	0	.429	143	116	7	4	0	.636	257	142
Iowa State	2	4	1	.357	90	122	5	5	1	.500	189	218
Colorado	2	5	0	.286	59	213	3	8	0	.272	138	325
Kansas State	1	6	0	.143	92	214	2	9	0	.182	164	297

BIG EIGHT BOWL LINEUP

Independence—Okla. St. (7-4) vs. Texas A&M (6-5), 7 p.m., CST, Dec. 12, Shreveport
Tangerine—Missouri (7-4) vs. Southern Mississippi (9-1-1), 8 p.m., EST, Dec. 19, Orlando
Sun—Oklahoma (6-4-1) vs. Houston (7-3-1), 11 a.m., MST, Dec. 26, El Paso
Hall of Fame—Kansas (8-3) vs. Mississippi St. (7-4), 1 p.m., CST, Dec. 31, Birmingham
Orange—Nebraska (9-2) vs. Clemson (11-0), 8 p.m., EST, Jan. 1, Miami

NEBRASKA RANKINGS AND LEADERS

(National Rankings in Parenthesis)

RUSHING

	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yd.PG
1. Dwayne Crutchfield, ISU	11	307	1189	3.9	17	108.1
3. Roger Craig (31)	11	173	1069	6.1	5	96.4
5. Mike Rozier (43)	11	151	943	6.2	6	85.7
11. Phil Bates	11	94	555	5.9	7	50.5

RECEIVING

	G	Ct.	Yds.	TD	Ct.PG	Ct.Avg.
1. Wayne Capers, KU	11	36	629	4	3.3	17.5
11. Jamie Williams	11	22	282	4	2.0	12.8
22. Anthony Steels	11	15	187	2	1.4	12.5
25. Todd Brown	11	14	277	3	1.3	19.8

PASSING EFFICIENCY
(Min. 5 Att. Per Game)

	G	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp. Pct.	Int.	Int. Pct.	Yds.	Yds./ Att.	TD	TD Pct.	Rating Points
1. Mark Mauro	11	69	35	50.72	4	5.8	460	6.67	5	7.25	119.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

		RUSHING			PASSING			TOTAL OFFENSE			
	G	Car.	Gn.	Loss	Net	Att.	Yds.	Plays	Yds.	Yd.Pl.	TDR*	Yd.PG
1. John Quinn, ISU	11	80	301	219	82	251	1576	331	1688	8.0	5	
9. Roger Craig	11	173	1070	10	1060	0	0	173	1060	6.1	5	
11. Mike Rozier	11	151	949	6	943	2	0	193	943	6.2	6	

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNERS

	G	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Yds.	Yds.PG
1. Walter Stanley, CU (27)	11	166	352	138	704	1360	123.6
4. Mike Rozier (50)	11	943	64	0	162	1169	106.3
6. Roger Craig	11	1060	87	-3	0	1144	104.6

SCORING

	G	TD	XPT	FG	PTS	PTPG
1. Dwayne Crutchfield, ISU (5)	11	17	2	0	104	9.5
5. Kevin Seibel	11	0	43	3	52	4.7
8. Phil Bates	11	8	0	0	48	4.4

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	No.	Yds.	TD	I.PG
1. Cyde Riggins, CU	11	5	48	0	.45
2. (tie) Jeff Krejci	11	4	10	0	.36
5. (tie) Kris Van Norman	11	3	49	0	.27
Allen Lyday	11	3	48	0	.27
Ric Lindquist	11	3	26	0	.27

PUNTING

	No.	Avg.
1. Bucky Scribner, KU (12)	75	43.8
2. Grant Campbell (18)	42	43.4

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Irving Fryar (4)	24	318	2	13.3

KICKOFF RETURNS
(Min. 1.2 Returns per Game)

	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. James Caver MU, (4)	17	378	0	22.2

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	G	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
1. Larry Roach, OSU (1)	11	28	19	.679	1.73
5. Eddie Neal	10	8	8	.889	.80
9. Kevin Seibel	11	10	3	.300	.27

NEBRASKA IN BIG EIGHT TEAM STATS

(All Games)

(National Rankings in Parenthesis)

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Oklahoma (1)	11	656	3677	5.6	36	334.3
2. Nebraska (2)	11	661	3635	5.5	27	330.5

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Oklahoma State (15)	11	492	1196	2.4	14	108.7
3. Nebraska (50)	11	503	1544	3.1	6	140.4

PASSING OFFENSE

	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./ Att.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Missouri (39)	11	336	167	17	49.7	2068	6.2	9	188.0
2. Nebraska	11	181	88	11	48.6	1177	6.5	14	107.0

PASS DEFENSE

	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Yds./ Att.	TD	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (1)	11	215	103	19	47.9	1101	5.1	3	100.1

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. Nebraska (7)	11	349	31.7

SCORING DEFENSE

	G	Pts.	Avg.
1. Nebraska (4)	11	103	9.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD/a	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (5)	11	842	4812	5.7	41	437.5

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Plays	Yds.	Avg.	TD*	Yds.PG
1. Nebraska (6)	11	718	2645	3.7	9	240.5

PUNT RETURNS

	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Nebraska (6)	11	36	428	2	11.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1. Missouri (11)	11	24	543	0	22.6
2. Nebraska (12)	11	17	383	1	22.5

NET PUNTING

	Punts	Avg.	No. Ret.	Yds. Ret.	Net Avg.	Tot. Yds.
1. Nebraska (6)	43	42.6	10	84	40.7	1832

HUSKER SENIORS IN POST SEASON ALL STARS GAMES IN '81

Ric Lindquist
Japan Bowl
East-West
Shrine Game

Jimmy Williams
Hula Bowl
Japan Bowl

Dan Hurley
Hula Bowl
Japan Bowl

Rodney Lewis, Sammy Sims
Olympia Gold Bowl
East-West Shrine

Henry Waechter
Olympia Gold Bowl

NEBRASKA BOWL HISTORY AND RECORDS

1941 ROSE BOWL
STANFORD 21, NEBRASKA 13

Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a post-season bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all—The Rose Bowl. Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the three. Stanford tied the count just four plays later when Pete Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out. In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig-to-Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter.

Stanford 7	7	7	0—21
Nebraska 7	6	0	0—13

Statistics

	NU	SU
First Downs	9	15
Rushing, Net	58	202
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	4-14-0	6-13-2
Passing, Net	85	68
Total Offense	128	375

LEADING NU RUSHER: Vike Francis, 51.
LEADING NU PASSER: Herm Rohrig, 4 of 14—85.
ATTENDANCE: 92,000.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Vike Francis (2, run; Francis kick; first quarter); Allen Zikmund (33, pass from Herm Rohrig; kick blocked).

STANFORD: Pete Gallarneau (9, run; Frankie Albert kick); Gallarneau (41, pass from Albert; Albert kick); Pete Kmetovic (39, punt return; Albert kick).

Nebraska fullback Vike Francis (arrow) plunges over from the three to give Nebraska a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

1955 ORANGE BOWL
DUKE 34, NEBRASKA 7

If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, it's second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule. Making their first bowl appearance in 15 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half 14-0 and pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus-two-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

Duke	0	14	6	14—34
Nebraska	0	0	7	0— 7

Statistics

	NU	DU
First Downs	6	23
Rushing, Net	84	288
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	1-9-2	7-13-0
Passing, Net	26	82
Total Offense	110	370

LEADING NU RUSHER: Bob Smith, 22.

LEADING NU PASSER: Willie Greenlaw, 1 of 2—26.

ATTENDANCE: 68,750.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Donald Comstock (3, run; Bob Smith kick).

DUKE: Bob Pascal (7, run; Jim Nelson kick); Jerry Kocourek (5, pass from Jerry Barger; Nelson kick); Sonny Sorrell (5, pass from Barger; kick failed); Nick McKeithan (1, run; Nelson kick); Sam Eberdt (3, run; Nelson kick).

John Savage/Omaha World-Herald

NU Halfback Don Comstock scores on a three-yard run in the third quarter, to make the score Duke 14-Nebraska 7.

1962 GOTHAM BOWL
NEBRASKA 36, MIAMI, FLA. 34

Playing under coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in sub-freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter. Willie Ross' one-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thorton's subsequent two-point run gave the Huskers' the lead for good, 36-27, with 12:10 left. Mira, who passed for 321 yards led a valiant comeback attempt, but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

Nebraska	6	14	8	8—36
Miami	6	14	7	7—34

Statistics

	NU	MU
First Downs	12	34
Rushing, Net	150	181
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	9-14-2	24-26-0
Passing, Net	146	321
Total Offense	296	502

LEADING NU RUSHER: Willie Ross, 77.

LEADING NU PASSER: Dennis Claridge, 9 of 14—146.

ATTENDANCE: 6,166.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Bill Thornton (2, run; Dennis Claridge run failed, 7:21 left in first quarter); Willie Ross (92, kickoff return; Johnson kick; 12:19 left in second quarter); Mike Eger (6, pass from Dennis Claridge; Johnson kick, :42 left in second quarter); Thornton (1, run; Claridge run; :09 left in third quarter); Ross (1, run; Thornton run; 12:10 left in fourth quarter).

MIAMI: Ben Rizzo (10, pass from George Mira), :29 left in first quarter; Nick Spinnelli (30, pass from Mira), 12:31 left in second quarter; Nick Ryder (1, run; Ryder PAT pass from Mira), 7:31 left in second quarter; John Bennett (3, run; Bobby Wilson kick), 8:44 left in third quarter; Ryder (1, run; Wilson kick), 9:29 left in fourth quarter.

Bill "Thunder" Thornton scores a touchdown against Miami in the third quarter.

1964 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA 13, AUBURN 7

Nebraska made it's second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami Classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries. Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in OB history. Moments later Dave Theisen set another OB record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead. Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go.

Nebraska	10	3	0	0—13
Auburn	0	0	7	0— 7

Statistics

	NU	AU
First Downs	11	17
Rushing, Net	204	126
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	4-9-0	14-27-1
Passing, Net	30	157
Total Offense	234	283

LEADING NU RUSHERS: Dennis Claridge, 108; Rudy Johnson, 47.

LEADING NU PASSER: Dennis Claridge, 4 for 9—30.

ATTENDANCE: 72,647.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Dennis Claridge (68, run; Dave Theisen kick); Theisen (31, field goal); Theisen (36, field goal).

AUBURN: Jimmy Sidle (13, run; Woodall kick).

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge (14) leaves Auburn defenders in his wake on a 68-yard TD jaunt on Huskers' second play.

1965 COTTON BOWL
ARKANSAS 10, NEBRASKA 7

Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history. Arkansas scored first on a 31-yard Tom McKnelly field goal in the first quarter. But soph Harry Wilson capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter on a one-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a three-yard TD run with 4:50 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim, 176-168 total offense edge.

Arkansas	3	0	0	7—10
Nebraska	0	7	0	0— 7

Statistics

	NU	AU
First Downs	11	11
Rushing, Net	100	45
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	8-16-2	11-19-1
Passing, Net	68	131
Total Offense	168	176

LEADING NU RUSHER: Harry Wilson, 84.

LEADING NU PASSER: Bob Churchich, 8 of 15—68.

ATTENDANCE: 75,504.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Harry Wilson (1, run; Duncan Drum kick; 7:45 left, second quarter).

ARKANSAS: Tom McKnelly (31, field goal; 9:47 left, first quarter); Bobby Burnett (3, run; McKnelly kick; 4:41 left, fourth quarter).

Typical of defensive battle, Huskers stage goal-line stand against Bobby Burnett and Arkansas.

1966 ORANGE BOWL
ALABAMA 39, NEBRASKA 28

With the National Championship riding on the line, coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. But earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national game in the Orange Bowl. Playing in the first night bowl game ever, 'Bama won the title, 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers came back to make a solid fight and set passing and receiving records.

Alabama	7	17	8	7—39
Nebraska	0	7	6	15—28

Statistics

	NU	AU
First Downs	17	29
Rushing, Net	145	222
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	12-19-1	20-29-2
Passing, Net	232	296
Total Offense	377	518

LEADING NU RUSHER: Ron Kirkland, 67.

LEADING NU PASSER: Bob Churchich, 12 of 17—232.

ATTENDANCE: 74,214.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Tony Jeter (33, pass from Bob Churchich; Larry Wachholtz kick; 12:15 left in second quarter); Ben Gregory (49, pass from Churchich; pass failed; 10:35 left in third quarter); Churchich (1, run; Wachholtz kick; 14:58 left in fourth quarter); Jeter (14, pass from Churchich; Gregory, pass from Churchich; 2:50 left in fourth quarter).

ALABAMA: Ray Perkins (21, pass from Steve Sloan; Dave Ray kick; 9:36 left in first quarter); Les Kelley (4, run; Ray kick; 7:11 left in second quarter); Perkins (11, pass from Sloan; Ray kick; 1:42 left in second quarter); Ray (18, field goal; 0:34 left in second quarter); Steve Bowman (1, run; Perkins, pass from Sloan; 4:29 left in third quarter); Bowman (3, run; Ray kick; 8:13 left in fourth quarter).

Ben Gregory (22) scores on a 49-yard TD toss from Bob Churchich to cut 'Bama's lead to 24-13 lead in the third quarter.

1967 SUGAR BOWL
ALABAMA 34, NEBRASKA 7

Never ones to duck a challenge, coach Bob Devaney and his Cornhuskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 7 Huskers a 34-7 thumping. The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. Husker QB Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21 of 34 passes for 201 yards. With the loss, the Huskers joined Alabama in holding the dubious distinction of being the only teams to lose in all four major bowls.

Alabama	17	7	3	7—34
Nebraska	0	0	0	7— 7

Statistics

	NU	AU
First Downs	16	19
Rushing, Net	84	157
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	22-38-5	15-26-1
Passing, Net	213	279
Total Offense	297	436

LEADING NU RUSHER: Dick Davis, 43.

LEADING NU PASSER: Bob Churchich, 21 of 34—201.

ATTENDANCE: 82,000.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Dick Davis (15, pass from Bob Churchich; Larry Wachholtz kick; 14:51 left in fourth quarter).

ALABAMA: Les Kelley (1, run; Steve Davis kick; 11:05 left in first quarter); Kenny Stabler (14, run; Davis kick; 7:28 left in first quarter); Davis (30, field goal; first quarter); Wayne Trimble (6, run; Davis kick; second quarter); Davis (40, field goal; 3:31 left in third quarter); Ray Perkins (45, pass from Stabler; Davis kick; 11:40 left in fourth quarter).

Alabama QB Wayne Trimble completes first-quarter pass over outstretched hand of Husker Carel Stith (72).

1969 SUN BOWL
NEBRASKA 45, GEORGIA 6

Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Nebraska and Sun Bowl record four field goals—in the first quarter—and coach Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl. Rogers booted FG's of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards and sophomre I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards to give Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led Husker rushers with 63 yards and Van Brownson completed 11 of 18 passes for 109.

Nebraska	18	0	14	13—45
Georgia	0	0	0	6— 6

Statistics

	NU	GU
First Downs	17	11
Rushing, Net	190	55
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	18-35-2	11-35-6
Passing, Net	165	130
Total Offense	355	185

LEADING NU RUSHERS: Dan Schneiss, 63; Mike Green, 46; Jeff Kinney, 44.

LEADING NU PASSERS: Van Brownson, 11 of 18—109; Jerry Tagge, 6 of 12—53.

ATTENDANCE: 31,728.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Paul Rogers (50, field goal; 11:14 left in first quarter); Rogers (32, field goal; 9:40 left in first quarter); Jeff Kinney (11, run; 2-point PAT no good; 7:21 left in first quarter); Rogers (42, field goal; 4:54 left in first quarter); Mike Green (8, pass from Van Brownson; Rogers kick; 11:30 left in third quarter); Brownson (1, run; Rogers kick; 10:30 left in third quarter); Dan Schneiss (1, run; Rogers kick; 13:06 left in fourth quarter); Jerry Tagge (2, run; Rogers kick; 4:10 left in fourth quarter).

GEORGIA: Paul Gilbert (2, run; Jim McCullough kick no good; 6:20 left in fourth quarter).

Jeff Kinney breaks free for Huskers' first TD against Georgia.

1971 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA 17, LOUISIANA STATE 12

Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances. Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17 in the Rose. That left the doors to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a three-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FG's and a 31-yard Buddy Lee to Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead. Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards, Jerry Tagge stretching the ball over from the one with 6:10 left and the whole world knew Nebraska was No. 1.

Nebraska	10	0	0	7—17
LSU	0	3	9	0—12

Statistics

	NU	LSU
First Downs	18	20
Rushing, Net	132	51
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	14-28-2	17-32-1
Passing, Net	161	227
Total Offense	293	278

LEADING NU RUSHERS: Joe Orduna, 63; Jerry Tagge, 45.

LEADING NU PASSER: Jerry Tagge, 12 of 25—153.

ATTENDANCE: 80,699.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Paul Rogers (25, field goal; 2:40 left in first quarter); Joe Orduna (3, run; Rogers kick; 2:06 left in first quarter); Jerry Tagge (1, run; Rogers kick; 8:50 left in fourth quarter).

LSU: Mark Lumpkin (36, field goal; 0:49 left in second quarter); Lumpkin (25, field goal; 11:49 left in third quarter); Al Coffee (31, pass from Buddy Lee; Lumpkin kick no good; end of third quarter).

History: Jerry Tagge stretches the ball across the goal line for national-title clinching TD.

1972 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA 38, ALABAMA 6

It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century" rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide were No. 2 and the OB had a dream game—for a little less than a quarter. The Huskers struck early on a two-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard TD punt return on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime there was no doubt about who was No. 1—Nebraska led, 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving the Huskers a second straight national title and coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over 'Bama coach Bear Bryant.

Nebraska	14	14	3	7—38
Alabama	0	0	6	0— 6

Statistics

	NU	AU
First Downs	15	16
Rushing, Net	183	241
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	11-20-0	3-13-2
Passing, Net	159	47
Total Offense	342	288

LEADING NU RUSHER: Jeff Kinney, 99.

LEADING NU PASSER: Jerry Tagge, 11 of 19—159.

ATTENDANCE: 78,151.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Jeff Kinney (2, run; Rich Sanger kick no good; 3:01 left in first quarter); Johnny Rodgers (77, punt return; Maury Damkroger, pass from Jerry Tagge; end of first quarter); Tagge (1, run; Sanger kick; 12:43 left in second quarter); Gary Dixon (2, run) Sanger kick; 8:49 left in second quarter); Sanger (21, field goal; end of third quarter); Van Bronson (1, run; Sanger kick; 4:45 left in fourth quarter).

ALABAMA: Terry Davis (3, run; Joe LaBue run no good; 5:49 left in third quarter).

Apparently hemmed in, Johnny Rodgers eludes this swarm of Tide defenders and breaks game open with 77-yard TD punt return.

1973 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA 40, NOTRE DAME 6

Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to ever win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come. "Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards, caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter, and scored the last of his record 50 career TDs by taking a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampering 50 yards to paydirt.

Nebraska	7	13	20	0—40
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6— 6

Statistics

	NU	NDU
First Downs	30	13
Rushing, Net	300	104
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	26-17-1	23-9-3
Passing, Net	260	103
Total Offense	560	207

LEADING NU RUSHER: Johnny Rodgers, 81.
LEADING NU PASSER: Dave Humm, 13 of 19—185.
ATTENDANCE: 80,010.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Johnny Rodgers, 8 run (Rich Sanger kick; 11:19 left in first quarter); Gary Dixon, 1 run (Sanger kick, 14:29 left in second quarter); Frosty Anderson, 52 pass from Rodgers (kick blocked; 12:20 left in second quarter); Rodgers, 4 run (pass failed; 11:17 left in third quarter); Rodgers, 5 run (Sanger kick, 7:33 left in third quarter); Rodgers, 50 pass from Dave Humm (Sanger kick; 6:00 left in third quarter).
NOTRE DAME: Pete Demmerle, 5 pass from Tom Clements (pass failed; 13:51 left in fourth quarter).

Johnny Rodgers outraces Irish defenders on a 50-yard TD pass from Dave Humm.

1974 COTTON BOWL
NEBRASKA 19, TEXAS 3

Nebraska's Cornhuskers broke open a tight scoring contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaker plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the mighty Texas Longhorns in the 1974 Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. The chilled New Year's Day crowd of 67,500 saw the Big 8 runnerup and the Southwest Conference champions battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn one-yard-line stand just before the gun. But the Huskers weren't to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse and Rich Sanger kicked the point to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19 and three plays later Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring. Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks' fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

Texas	3	0	0	0— 3
Nebraska	0	3	13	3—19

Statistics

	NU	TU
First Downs	21	11
Rushing, Net	240	105
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	7-17-2	7-17-2
Passing, Net	91	80
Total Offense	331	196

LEADING NU RUSHER: Tony Davis, 106.

LEADING NU PASSER: David Humm, 5 of 13—75.

ATTENDANCE: 76,500.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Rich Sanger (24, field goal), 9:05 left in second quarter; Rich Bahe (12, run; Sanger kick), 4:18 left in third quarter; Tony Davis (3, run; Sanger kick blocked), 1:23 left in third quarter; Sanger (43, field goal), 8:02 left in fourth quarter.

TEXAS: Billy Schott (22, field goal), 9:30 left in first quarter.

Nebraska's I-Back Tony Davis is stopped at the Texas one yard line by Longhorn linebacker Wade Johnston as first half action comes to a close in the 1974 Cotton Bowl Game.

1974 SUGAR BOWL
NEBRASKA 13, FLORIDA 10

Rallying from a 10-0 halftime deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the second half to defeat the tough Florida Gators 13-10. It was the Cornhuskers sixth straight bowl victory, tying Nebraska with Georgia Tech for consecutive bowl wins.

From the very start, it was a tough, up hill climb for the Huskers. Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the second half, fullback Tony Davis, quarterback Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Black Shirt defense took over for the Huskers and led Nebraska to victory. Although it wasn't until the fourth quarter when the Huskers really got rolling.

Freshman sensation, I-Back Monte Anthony, scored the Huskers first touchdown, with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and the score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Setting up the next two Husker scores was the fanatical running of Davis. Overall he ran for 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's Most Valuable Player, an award which he also received in the Cotton Bowl.

Nebraska's final scores came on field goals by Coyle. Coyle tied the score on a successful 37-yard boot with only 7:13 left in the game and with only 1:46 remaining, Coyle's 39-yard kick was good, and the Huskers had won their sixth post-season game.

Florida	7	3	0	0—10
Nebraska	0	0	0	13—13

Statistics

	NU	FU
First Downs	18	13
Rushing, Net	304	178
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	14-2-4	10-5-1
Passing, Net	16	97
Total Offense	320	275

LEADING NU RUSHER: Tony Davis, 126.
LEADING NU PASSER: Dave Humm, 2-12-4.
ATTENDANCE: 67,850.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Monte Anthony (2, run), 13:24 left in game; Mike Coyle (37, field goal), 7:13 left in game; Coyle (39, field goal), 1:46 left in game.

FLORIDA: Tony Green (21 run), 9:49 in first quarter; Dave Posey (40, field goal), :02 left in second quarter.

Freshman I-Back Monte Anthony picks up some of his 64 yards during Nebraska's 13-10 Sugar Bowl victory over Flordia.

1975 FIESTA BOWL
ARIZONA STATE 17, NEBRASKA 14

Nebraska's six bowl game winning streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers 17-14, before 51,396 fans in Tempe, Ariz.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, giving the Sun Devils a 17-14 lead.

Fighting till the very end, Nebraska then took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31 yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers first two plays from there were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21 yard line. However, Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered it and went on to kill the clock and claim their 17-14 win.

Despite the loss, a major milestone in Nebraska football history was established during the game, when Davis became the Huskers all time leading rusher. 'Tough Tony' finished his three year career with 2,445 yards, 25 more than Jeff Kinney gained from 1969-71. Since then, I.M. Hipp has become Nebraska's top rusher.

So Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to No. 1 ranked Oklahoma 35-10 and to the No. 2 ranked Sun Devils.

Nebraska	0	7	7	0—14
Arizona State	3	3	0	11—17

Statistics

	NU	ASU
First Downs	20	20
Rushing, Net	198	162
Passes, Att., Comp., Int.	23-12-1	37-15-2
Passing, Net	90	173
Total Offense	288	335

LEADING NU RUSHER: Tony Davis, 60.
LEADING NU PASSER: Terry Luck, 12-22-0—90.
ATTENDANCE: 51,396.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Monte Anthony (1, run; Mike Coyle kick good), 7:50 left in second. Anthony (4, run; Coyle kick good), 5:49 left in third.

ARIZONA STATE: Dan Kush (27, field goal), 10:48 left in first. Kush (33, field goal), 0:00 left in second. John Jefferson (10, pass from Fred Mortensen; Pass good from Mortensen to Mucker), 13:03 left in fourth. Kush (29, field goal), 4:50 left in fourth.

Husker fullback Tony Davis churns for some of the 60 yards he gained in Nebraska's 17-14 loss to Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl.

1976 ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL
NEBRASKA 27, TEXAS TECH 24

In the most exciting bowl game of the year, the Nebraska Cornhuskers edged past a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome ten-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered early in the third quarter with an eight-yard touchdown run to put Nebraska down 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. I-back Rick Berns broke around right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers then took the lead when Ferragamo connected with split end Chuck Malito, who gained 107 yards in three catches, for a 23-yard touchdown pass. That score, which would prove to be the winning touchdown, was set up by a partially blocked punt by defensive backs Ted Harvey and Kent Smith.

The final score was in doubt until with 1:34 left in the game, defensive end Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble, killing a Tech threat and allowing Nebraska to run out the clock.

Nebraska	7	7	13	0—27
Texas Tech	3	14	7	0—24

Statistics

	NU	TT
First Downs	21	24
Rushing, Net	164	191
Passes, Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-14-0	23-15-0
Passing, Net	232	193
Total Offense	396	384

LEADING NU RUSHER: Rick Berns, 118.

LEADING NU PASSER: Vince Ferragamo, 13-23-0—183.

ATTENDANCE: 48,618.

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Rick Berns (1, run; Al Eveland kick), 5:42 left in first quarter. Mark Dufresne (22, pass from Vince Ferragamo; Al Eveland kick), 0:33 left in second quarter. Rick Berns (18, run; Al Eveland kick failed), 9:19 left in third quarter. Chuck Malito (23, pass from Vince Ferragamo; Al Eveland kick), 7:01 left in third quarter.

TEXAS TECH: Brian Hall (28, field goal), 1:22 left in first quarter. Billy Taylor (14, pass from Rodney Allison; Brian Hall kick), 12:08 left in second quarter. Billy Taylor (11, pass from Rodney Allison; Brian Hall kick), 2:14 left in second quarter. Billy Taylor (8, run; Brian Hall kick), 11:32 left in third quarter.

Nebraska defensive end Reg Gast recovers Texas Tech's late fourth quarter fumble to seal the Huskers' win over the Red Raiders.

1977 LIBERTY BOWL
NEBRASKA 21, NORTH CAROLINA 17

Nebraska scored twice in the fourth quarter on two Randy Garcia touchdown passes to rally from a 17-7 deficit and defeat the University of North Carolina 21-17 in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Following a scoreless opening quarter, North Carolina opened the scoring in the second period, on a 12-yard pass from quarterback Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams, with 13:52 left in the quarter. The extra point was good and NC led 7-0.

But Nebraska came right back with nine minutes left in the half and scored on a 15-yard run by fullback Dodie Donnell. Billy Todd's extra point tied it at 7-all.

However, the Tar Heels took a 14-7 lead into the lockerrooms when with 3:11 left in the half, Kupec passed 10 yards to fullback Bob Loomis for the touchdown and with the extra point, NC led 14-7.

At the 4:17 mark of the third period, North Carolina got its final score, a 47-yard field gold by Tom Biddle, making it NC 17-NU 7.

Garcia entered the game in the fourth quarter and threw two touchdown passes, leading the Huskers to the win. The first came with 10:51 left, a 10-yarder to Curtis Craig, and the second, with 3:16 left, a 34-yarder to split end Tim Smith.

For the game, Garcia completed all three of his passes for 56 yards and two touchdowns, and for his effort, he was named the Nebraska Offensive Player of the game.

Nebraska	0	7	0	14—21
North Carolina	0	14	3	0—17

STATISTICS

	NU	NC
First Downs	21	17
Rushing, Net	206	169
Passes, Net-Comp, Int.	14-17-0	8-13-1
Passing, Net	161	93
Total Offense	367	262

LEADING NU RUSHER: Dodie Donnell, 59

LEADING NU PASSER: Tom Sorley, 11-13—105

ATTENDANCE: 49,456

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Dodie Donnell (15, run; Billy Todd kick), 11:00 in second quarter. Curtis Craig (10, pass from Randy Garcia; Billy Todd kick), 10:51 in fourth. Tim Smith (34, pass from Randy Garcia; Billy Todd kick), 3:16 in fourth.

NORTH CAROLINA: Brooks Williams (12, pass from Matt Kupec; Tom Biddle kick); 13:52 in second. Bob Loomis (10, pass from Matt Kupec; Tom Biddle kick), 3:11 in second Tom Biddle (47, field goal), 4:17 in third.

Nebraska defensive end George Andrews, the Huskers' Defensive Player of the Game, sacks North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec.

1979 ORANGE BOWL
OKLAHOMA 31, NEBRASKA 24

In a rematch of the Big 8 kings—Nebraska had beaten Oklahoma 17-14 just one month earlier—Oklahoma held off a furious Husker fourth quarter rally and defeated Nebraska 31-24, under the lights at the 45th annual Orange Bowl game in Miami.

At the start of the final period, Oklahoma held what seemed to be a comfortable 31-10 lead—when the Hukers caught fire. With 9:12 left, senior I-Back Rick Berns scored on a one yard plunge—Billy Todd's extra point was good—capping a 78 yard drive in 15 plays, to make it OU 31-NU 17.

The Huskers got another break with 8:07 remaining, when Sooner senior quarterback Tomas Lott fumbled the ball, and Husker sophomore tackle David Clark recovered it on the OU 42 yard line. Nebraska then drove 35 yards in eight plays and was faced with a fourth and one situation at the Sooner seven yard line. Husker sophomore I-Back Craig Johnson tried the middle for the first down, but was stopped by Oklahoma junior linebacker George Cumby. Time was beginning to run out for Nebraska.

Nebraska made its one more scoring opportunity count, starting at the Nebraska 41 yard line. The Huskers drove 58 yards in 10 plays as senior quarterback Tom Sorley passed two-yards to junior tight end Junior Miller. Todd's extra point was good—with no time remaining—making the final score OU 31-NU 24.

Oklahoma 7	7	17	0	31
Nebraska 7	0	3	14	24

STATISTICS

	OU	NU
First Downs	17	27
Rushing, Net	292	217
Passes, Net-Comp, Int.	2-3-0=47	18-31-2=220
Total Offense	339	437

LEADING NU RUSHER: Rick Berns, 99 yards

LEADING NU PASSER: Tom Sorley, 18-31—2=220 yards

ATTENDANCE: 66,365

Scoring

OKLAHOMA: Billy Sims (3, run; Uwe von Schamann kick), :01 in first; Thomas Lott (3 run, von Schamann kick) 6:22 in second; Sims (11 run, von Schamann kick) 13:30 in third; von Schamann (26 field goal) 9:18 in third; Lott (2 run, von Schamann kick) :15 in third.

NEBRASKA: Tim Smith (21 pass from Tom Sorley, Billy Todd kick) 8:29 in first; Todd (31 field goal) 4:24 in third; Rick Berns (1 run, Todd kick) 9:12 in fourth; Junior Miller (2 pass from Sorley, Todd kick) 0:00.

Early in the second quarter, Nebraska's defense—led by Lee Kunz (38), George Andrews (96) and Bruce Dunning (40)—stops Oklahoma's Heisman Trophy winner, junior halfback Billy Sims.

1980 COTTON BOWL
HOUSTON 17, NEBRASKA 14

It came down to a game of seconds as Houston, the Southwestern Conference champion, defeated Nebraska, runnerup in the Big 8, 17-14 in the 44th annual Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Before a CBS-TV national audience and a crowd of 72,032 in the famed bowl, the Huskers struck first, with 5:13 left in the opening quarter, when junior I-Back Jarvis Redwine scored on a nine-yard run and with Dean Sukup's extra point, NU led 7-0.

But Houston came back strong in the second period and marched 71 yards in six plays and one penalty, to score with 12:17 left in the first half, on an eight yard run by sub-quarterback Terry Elston. With the Cougars' extra point, the game was tied 7-7 at the half.

Neither team scored in the third period, but with 8:25 left, UH kicker Ken Hatfield boot a 41-yard field goal, to give the Cougars a 10-7 lead. However, Nebraska then rallied, and with 3:56 left in the contest, scored on a six-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Quinn to junior tight end Jeff Finn. And with Sukup's PAT, Nebraska held on to a 14-0 lead with only 3:39 left to play.

Houston then took the kickoff and drove 60 yards in 12 plays, down to the NU six yard line. With only seconds remaining, and with a fourth and goal situation, Elston threaded the ball between three Nebraska defenders in the endzone and Eric Herring caught it for the winning score, with only :12 left to play.

Nebraska	7	0	0	7—14
Houston	0	7	0	10—17

STATISTICS

	NU	UH
First Downs	13	18
Rushing, Net	136	206
Passes, Net-Comp, Int.	11-22-1	9-19-0
Total Offense	227	325

LEADING NU RUSHER: Jarvis Redwine, 58 yards

LEADING NU PASSER: Jeff Quinn, 10-19—1 78 yards

ATTENDANCE: 72,032

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Jarvis Redwine (9, run; Dean Sukup kick), 5:13 in first; Jeff Finn (6, pass from Jeff Quinn, Sukup kick) 3:56 in fourth.

HOUSTON: Terry Elston (8, run; Ken Hatfield kick) 12:17 in second; Hatfield (41 field goal) 8:25 in fourth; Eric Herring (6 yard pass from Terry Elston, Hatfield kick) :12 in fourth.

The Huskers pursue Cougars' quarterback Terry Elston, sprinting between Derrie Nelson (92) and Tom Vering (47).

1980 SUN BOWL
NEBRASKA 31, MISSISSIPPI STATE 17

A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State 31-17. The 1980 Classic marked a reunion of sorts, since it was in the 1969 Sun Bowl that the Huskers started their present streak of 12 straight bowl appearances.

The Huskers drew first blood, when Todd Brown took a pitch on an end around play and ran 23 yards for the score with only 2:30 gone in the game. Brown's score was set up on a fumbled punt by MSU's Mardye McDole on the previous play.

The Huskers added 10 points in the second quarter—on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an eight yard Jeff Quinn to Jeff Finn pass—to take a 17-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the 3rd quarter on a 47 yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a 2 yard run by Andra Franklin.

After State scored to open the final quarter, Williams again thwarted any further MSU chances with a sack and another fumble recovery. The Huskers then iced the game with a 52 yard Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

Nebraska	7	10	7	7—31
Mississippi St.	0	0	3	14—17

STATISTICS

	NU	MSU
First Downs	16	15
Rushing, Net	159	93
Passes, Net-Comp, Int.	9-19-1	7-19-2
Total Offense	318	195

LEADING NU RUSHER: Andra Franklin, 67 yards.

LEADING NU PASSER: Jeff Quinn, 159 yards

ATTENDANCE: 34,723

Scoring

NEBRASKA: Todd Brown (23, run; Kevin Seibel kick), 12:30 in first; Kevin Seibel (22 field goal) 3:23 in second; Jeff Finn (8, pass from Jeff Quinn; Seibel kick) 1:57 in second; Andra Franklin (2, run; Seibel kick) 2:16 in third; Tim McCrady (52, pass from Quinn; Seibel kick) 3:21 in fourth.

MISSISSIPPI STATE: Dana Moore (47 field goal) 7:12 in third; John Bond (1, run; Bob Morgan kick) 11:44 in fourth; Mike Maddix (3, pass from Bond; Morgan kick) 1:00 in fourth.

Nebraska's Toby Williams sacks MSU quarterback John Bond as Dan Lindstrom moves in for the assist.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BOWL GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Rushing yards—126; Tony Davis, 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Passes attempted—34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Passes completed—21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Completion percentage—.846; Tom Sorley (11-13), 1977 Liberty Bowl.
Passing yards—230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdown passes—3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns—4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl.
Longest touchdown run—68; Dennis Claridge, 1964 Orange Bowl.
Longest touchdown pass—52; Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson, 1973 Orange Bowl. Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl.
Pass receptions—6; Tom Penney, 1967 Sugar Bowl; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl.
Pass reception yards—107; Chuck Malito, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl. Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl.
Pass reception touchdowns—2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl.
Longest pass play, no TD—56; Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl.
Longest punt return—77; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl.
Longest kickoff return—92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Field goals—4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl.
Longest field goal—50; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl.
PAT kicks—4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl; Rich Sanger, 1973 Orange Bowl, Kevin Seibel, 1980 Sun Bowl.
Points scored—24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl.

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First downs—30; 1973 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 6; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Rushing yards—304; 1974 Sugar Bowl. Fewest: 58; 1941 Rose Bowl.
Passes Attempted—38; 1967 Sugar Bowl. Fewest: 9; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1964 Orange Bowl.
Passes Completed—22; 1967 Sugar Bowl. fewest: 1; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Completion percentage—.824; (14-17), 1977 Liberty Bowl. Lowest: .111; (1 of 9) 1955 Orange Bowl.
Passes had intercepted—5; 1967 Sugar Bowl.
Passing yards—260; 1973 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Total offense yards—560; 1973 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 110; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns rushing—4; 1969 Sun Bowl, 1972 Orange Bowl, 1973 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns passing—3; 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns—6; 1973 Orange Bowl.
Points scored—45; 1969 Sun Bowl. Fewest: 7; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1965 Cotton Bowl, 1967 Sugar Bowl.

TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First downs—11; 1965 Cotton Bowl, 1969 Sun Bowl, 1974 Cotton Bowl. Most: 34; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Rushing yards—45; 1965 Cotton Bowl. Most: 292; 1979 Orange Bowl.
Passes attempted—13; 1941 Rose Bowl, 1955 Orange Bowl, 1972 Orange Bowl, 1977 Liberty Bowl. Most: 46;1962 Gotham Bowl.
Passes completed—2; 1979 Orange Bowl. Most: 24; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Completion percentage—.231; (3 of 13) 1972 Orange Bowl. Highest: .690; (20 of 29) 1966 Orange Bowl.
Passes intercepted—6; 1969 Sun Bowl.
Passing yards—47, 1979 Orange Bowl; 1972 Orange Bowl. Most: 321; 1962 Gotham Bowl.
Total offense yards—176; 1965 Cotton Bowl. Most: 518; 1966 Orange Bowl.
Touchdowns—0; 1974 Cotton Bowl. Most: 5; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1962 Gotham Bowl, 1966 Orange Bowl.
Points scored—3; 1974 Cotton Bowl. Most: 39; 1966 Orange Bowl.

COMBINED TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First downs—46; 1962 Gotham Bowl, 1966 Orange Bowl. Low: 22, 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Rushing yards—509; 1979 Orange Bowl. Low: 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Passes attempted—70; 1969 Sun Bowl. Low: 22; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Passes completed—37; 1967 Sugar Bowl. Low: 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Completion percentage—.677; (21-31) 1977 Liberty Bowl. Low: .292; (7 of 24) 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Pass interceptions—8; 1969 Sun Bowl. Lowest: 0; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.
Passing yards—528; 1966 Orange Bowl. Low: 108; 1955 Orange Bowl.
Total offense yards—895; 1966 Orange Bowl. Low: 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl.
Touchdowns—10; 1962 Gotham Bowl. Low: 2; 1964 Orange Bowl, 1965 Cotton Bowl, 1974 Sugar Bowl.
Points scored—70; 1962 Gotham Bowl. Low: 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl.

NEBRASKA RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED IN 1981

INDIVIDUAL

Extra points, season average—.977 (43-44), Kevin Seibel, 1981 (Old mark—.960 (48-50), Kevin Seibel, 1980

Most field goals (Game)—3, Eddie Neal vs. OU (ties record).
Field goal average—.889, Eddie Neil 8-9.
Consecutive field goals —7, Eddie Neal.
Longest TD run—94, Roger Craig vs. Florida State (ties mark).

TEAM

First downs in a game—42, Colorado (NCAA record)

Consecutive games scoring—96 (1974 Cotton Bowl to present)

NEBRASKA'S POST SEASON BOWL GAMES

RECORD: 10-6-0

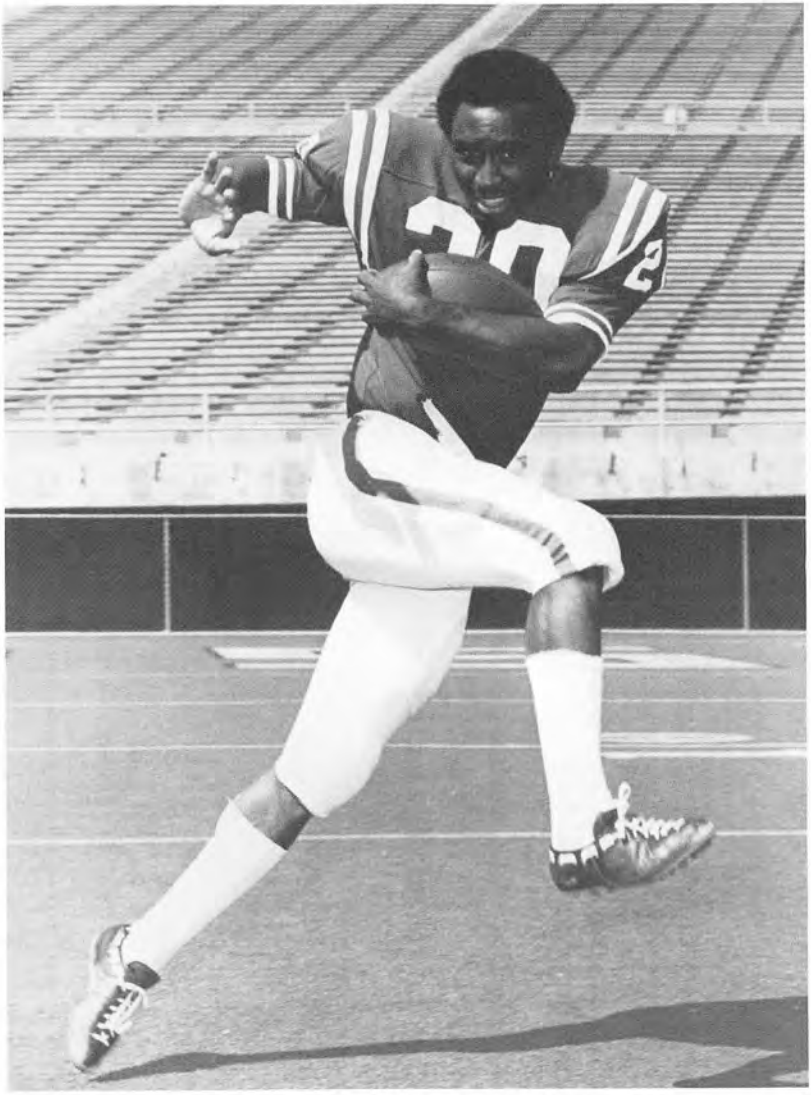
Jan. 1, 1941—Rose Bowl, Pasadena: Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.
Jan. 1, 1955—Orange Bowl, Miami: Duke 34, Nebraska 7.
Dec. 15, 1962—Gotham Bowl, New York: Nebraska 36, Miami 34.
Jan. 1, 1964—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 13, Auburn 7.
Jan. 1, 1965—Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7.
Jan. 1, 1966—Orange Bowl, Miami: Alabama 39, Nebraska 28.
Jan. 2, 1967—Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: Alabama 34, Nebraska 7.
Dec. 20, 1969—Sun Bowl, El Paso: Nebraska 45, Georgia 6.
Jan. 1, 1971—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 17, LSU 12.
Jan. 1, 1972—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 38, Alabama 6.
Jan. 1, 1973—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6.
Jan. 1, 1974—Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Nebraska 19, Texas 3.
Dec. 31, 1974—Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: Nebraska 13, Florida 10.
Dec. 26, 1975—Fiesta Bowl, Tempe: Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14.
Dec. 31, 1976—Asto-Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston: Nebraska 27, Texas Tech 24.
Dec. 19, 1977—Liberty Bowl, Memphis: Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17.
Jan. 1, 1979—Orange Bowl, Miami: Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24.
Jan. 1, 1980—Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Houston 17, Nebraska 14.
Dec. 27, 1980—Sun Bowl, El Paso: Nebraska 31, Mississippi St. 17.

STARS OF PAST ORANGE BOWLS

JERRY TAGGE, QB

First player to win consecutive offensive MVP awards, winning in both 1971 and 1972. Husker victories clinched national titles each year.

STARS OF PAST ORANGE BOWLS



JOHNNY RODGERS, WB

Capped Heisman Trophy season with a record setting night in 1973 Orange Bowl. Rodgers rushed for 81 yards and 3 TD's, caught 3 passes for 71 yards and 1 TD, and threw a 52 yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson.

STARS OF PAST ORANGE BOWLS

RICH GLOVER, MG

Became first defensive player to win back to back MVP's turning the trick in 1972 and again in 1973. Totaled 10 tackles in each game.

OFFENSIVE HEADLINERS

Turner Gill, QB

Roger Craig, I-B

Phil Bates, FB

Mike Rozier, I-B

DEFENSIVE HEADLINERS

Jimmy Williams, DE

Henry Waechter, DT

Steve Damkroger, LB

Rodney Lewis, CB